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01838286 04-89277
Easy real-time collaboration
Zeichick, Alan
Informationweek n736 PP: 84-86 May 31, 1999
ISSN: 8750-6874 JRNL CODE: IWK
WORD COUNT: 953

...TEXT: physically isolated, such as those in different buildings or cities.

Users can also use a **browser** or other client to check Sametime Server's database of **scheduled meetings**. Authorized users can **schedule meetings**, and the **scheduler** can control who participates. When a user joins the **meeting** using a **Web browser**, the Sametime Server downloads a Java applet that provides the real-time conversation features.

(Illustration...

...your network.

Author Affiliation:
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01612819 02-63808
Is Web-based calendaring and scheduling for you?
Coleman, David
Computer Reseller News n783 PP: 108, 111 Apr 6, 1998
ISSN: 0893-8377 JRNL CODE: CRN
WORD COUNT: 877

ABSTRACT: Since 1996, there have been many new products and technologies in **Web**-based calendaring & **scheduling** (C&S) programs. The single most critical criteria used to determine a C&S product...

...TeamAgenda is a nonsuite C&S product that supports more than offline viewing in a **browser** and allows users to edit or change a **meeting**, task, or date. General Foods Inc. successfully overcame its challenges in messaging by rolling out a **scheduling** program in a phased manner and publicizing the success of the project. ...

...TEXT: best of breed in any area.

Your other option is to pick one of the **independent** C&S vendors. Their solutions may offer greater functionality or a best-of-breed application, but...

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01417763 00-68750
Sound off: Java vs. ActiveX
Savage, Colin
Computerworld v31n19 PP: 80, 82 May 12, 1997
ISSN: 0010-4841 JRNL CODE: COW
WORD COUNT: 797

...TEXT: Microsoft Word document with specific fields and display the final results in a World Wide **Web browser** -- preferably Microsoft **Internet Explorer**. Dangerous because it lets a remote site update your personal **schedule** with new **appointments** .

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Java provides code for the next generation - code that is **independent** of processors, operating systems and even physical location.

As the computing world moves into its...

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01353020 00-04007
Business follows race for cyberspace
McCartney, Laton
Upside v8n12 PP: 70-77+ Dec 1996
ISSN: 1052-0341 JRNL CODE: UPS
WORD COUNT: 5482

...TEXT: technologies: Communicator, a new desktop program on the client side that includes Netscape's Navigator **browser** as a feature; and SuiteSpot 3.0, an integrated server suite that manages communications, sharing...

...information on the server. Communicator, says Andreessen, is intended to allow users to browse the **Internet** and their own intranets, participate in group discussions and real-time collaboration, **schedule meetings** and utilize state-of-the-art e-mail. "There's a huge shift from LAN-based... charging leader, Jim Manzi, who resigned after the acquisition. Yet IBM vowed to keep Lotus **independent** , and the company managed to hang on to many of its key people, including Ray...a subsidiary of the world's largest software company (IBM/Lotus), the world's largest **independent** software company (Microsoft) and an upstart (Netscape). The resources that are being deployed as the...

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01237096 98-86491
Reach out and touch someone via WWW
Borg, Kim
Computer Technology Review v16n5 PP: 1, 8+ May 1996
ISSN: 0278-9647 JRNL CODE: CTN
WORD COUNT: 2119

...TEXT: licenses, to \$15,000 for 100 clients.

Novell Users Wise Up

In addition to sending **Internet** email, Novell Group-Wise WebAccess' Universal In Box allows users to **schedule** group **meetings**, listen to voice mail, receive documents, view faxes, and read attachments from any workstation with an **Internet** connection and an HTML 1.0compliant **web browser**. "In the past, groupware users could only access simple electronic mail from the **Internet**. Now, with GroupWise WebAccess, users can access collaborative computing capabilities from any **Internet** connection, representing a significant advantage for GroupWise in the competitive groupware market," says David Coursey...
...newly acquired Common Ground Software offers one such portable document package. Based on a platform- **independent** electronic technology called DigitalPaper, Common Ground 2.0 allows document creators to deliver fully-formatted...

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06378563 Supplier Number: 54763105 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Easy real time collaboration -- Lotus' Sametime Lets Users In Different Places Work Together Efficiently.(workgroup collaboration software)(Software Review)(Evaluation)

Zeichick, Alan

InformationWeek, p84

May 31, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract

Article Type: Evaluation

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; General Trade

Word Count: 980

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Once...

...item on your network.

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At A Glance: Sametime 1...

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06253520 Supplier Number: 54294367 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Chat And Collaboration -- Lotus' Sametime 1.0 is a good attempt at LAN messaging.(Software Review)(Evaluation)

Zeichick, Alan

InternetWeek, p40(1)

April 5, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Article Type: Evaluation

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 1233

... indicate that they're willing to receive the instant messages.

Users also can use a **Web browser** or other client to check Sametime Server's database of **meetings**, which can be **scheduled** by any authorized user. Whoever **schedules** the **meeting** may restrict access to a list of participants. When someone joins the **meeting** using a **Web browser**, the Sametime Server automatically uploads a Java applet that

provides the real-time conversation features...telephone budgets just yet.

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SUMMARY

Sametime 1.0

Lotus...

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05832840 Supplier Number: 50343275 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Workgroup sales-force automation, Part 2

InfoWorld, v20, n40, pNA1

Oct 5, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Article Type: Article

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 2869

... is intuitive to use and offers a wealth of helpful features, including client-information management, **appointment scheduling**, and expense tracking. By integrating the software with our installed e-mail client, we could provide e-mail capabilities directly through the interface. We could also access customer **Web** sites with a click of a button, which launched our installed **browser**. Maximizer offers more than 40 predefined letters for executing mail merges that can be faxed...

...system to run automatically in the background. You will need a Messaging API or Vendor **Independent** Messaging e-mail system and knowledge of e-mail administration to successfully complete the synchronization...simple matter of right-clicking the mouse button. By integrating with Messaging API and Vendor **Independent** Messaging e-mail systems, we easily sent e-mail directly from the Maximizer interface. Maximizer...

7/3,K/9 (Item 4 from file: 16)

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05772617 Supplier Number: 50260717 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

ON Technology Corporation Announces Meeting Maker Version 5.5.

Business Wire, p8241156

August 24, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Article Type: Article

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 955

... Internet, mobile computing and enhanced centralized management features

ON Technology Corporation (NASDAQ:ONTC) today announced **Meeting Maker(R) Version 5.5**, a major upgrade to the industry's leading cross-platform calendaring and **scheduling** solution for enterprise environments. For the remote or traveling user, new remote features allow access to **Meeting Maker** via the **Internet** for maintaining and updating current **schedules** in real-time from anywhere in the world. A new **Internet Publisher** enables **Meeting Maker** users to publish single or multiple calendars over the **Internet**, or onto a corporate intranet, for authorized user access and reference via a standard **web browser**. In addition, Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) support allows **Meeting Maker** administrators to more easily implement and maintain centralized directories eliminating extensive time and labor...

...ability to provide full calendaring and scheduling capabilities while on the road presents a strong **independent** solution for the enterprise."

The **Meeting Maker Internet Publisher** provides customers with the

ability to publish single or multiple calendar and **schedule** information from any **Meeting Maker** client onto the **Internet** or corporate intranet for authorized access by any user with a standard **web browser**. The **Internet Publisher** allows users to publish fixed calendars to the general public, such as community events...

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05199361 Supplier Number: 47933002 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
PeopleSoft 7 To Be Intro'd Today, Web Client, 3-Tier Options 08/25/97
Emigh, Jacqueline
Newsbytes, pN/A
August 25, 1997
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; General Trade
Word Count: 1028

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
TEXT:

...new features that include: a three-tier architecture; the ability to use a World Wide **Web browser** as a client; integration of Tuxedo and OLAP (online analytical processing); a new corporate development environment; and several new applications, including **Web** self-service. In a pre-briefing for Newsbytes, Stan Swete, VP of PeopleTools product strategy ...

...lowest possible cost of ownership." The VP added that with PeopleSoft 7.5, a further update **scheduled** for announcement early next year, PeopleSoft will proceed further in the same general directions. As...
...and manufacturing software since then, said PeopleSoft Senior VP and CFO Ron Codd, during a **meeting** with Newsbytes in Boston in June. Swete told Newsbytes this week that the new PeopleSoft...

...will give corporate customers a choice between two-tier and three-tier architectures, and between **Web** and 32-bit Windows clients. Corporate developers, he noted, will be able to continue configuring...

...and will be embedded with BEA's Tuxedo software for TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/ **Internet** Protocol) messaging, load balancing, failover, restarts, and Tuxedo monitoring and logging. PeopleSoft will continue to support...

...new three- tier option, and for the DB2 for MVS database. With the newly available **Web** client, he predicted, corporations will now be able to "widen (applications) access to a much larger public." End users will be able to expand the capabilities of standard **Web** browsers for use as PeopleSoft clients by downloading a Java applet from a PeopleSoft application...

...be embedded with a piece of thin software enabling similar functionality,, he maintained. "Users with **Web** clients will be able to run the same transactions and queries as users with Windowsclients, and to access (PeopleSoft's) workflow system through Worklist," said Swete. The new **Web** client, however, will use a different navigational system than the Windows menuing system, he elaborated...

...product strategy. Through Panel Designer, developers will be able to assign panel definitions for both **Web** and Windows clients, Newsbytes wastold. PeopleSoft 7 corporate developers will be able to produce applications accessible to both **Web** and Windows clients, as well as applications for "mixed" two- and three-tier architectures. In...

...driven data mining and analysis applications. Cubes defined through theCube Manager will be "OLAP tool - **independent** ," and will point back to PeopleSoft trees and queries, Newsbytes was told. Integration will be...

...new features in the Red Pepper supply chain arena.. In conjunction with PeopleSoft's new **Web** client option, PeopleSoft's new Universal Applications will allow for new "self-service" applications over the **Web** , according to Swete. New features for Red Pepper include sales order prioritization, equipment preference, and enhanced...Pricing starts at \$100,000 per application. More information about PeopleSoft is available on the **Web** at <http://www.peoplesoft.com> . (19970824/Press Contacts: Dan Conway, PeopleSoft, 510-468-2697; Carol...

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05034954 Supplier Number: 47391997 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Russell Information Sciences brings the first real-time scheduling solution to the World Wide Web.

Business Wire, p05191091

May 19, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 1267

... conflict notification and automatic hotlink recognition

Russell Information Sciences today introduced the first real-time **scheduling** solution that enables **Internet** users to instantly **schedule** conflict-free **meetings** from anywhere in the world through a standard **Web browser**.

CM-Web's open, client/server architecture moves scheduling beyond a corporation's perimeters, enabling...

...requires no desktop installation and can be operated from any machine with a browser.

CM- Web 's powerful, platform- independent client/server architecture uses leading-edge browser technology to achieve real-time scheduling and avoid the lag-time inherent in e-mail based Internet offerings. Compatible with all of Russell's existing Calendar Manager scheduling products, CM- Web is the only software that can unite today's vast enterprises without complicated installation or extensive system requirements. Instantaneously scheduling cross-enterprise video- and teleconferences, CM- Web offers many easy to use features, including immediate notification of scheduling conflicts, and the ability to copy or edit already scheduled meetings . CM- Web also encourages pre-conference preparation by allowing users to identify any Web site or document with a standard URL, which the software then automatically recognizes and converts...

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05023934 Supplier Number: 47376688 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Sound Off: Java vs. ActiveX - Special Report: Java

Savage, Colin

Computerworld, p80

May 12, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; Trade

Word Count: 786

... Microsoft Word document with specific fields and display the final results in a World Wide **Web browser** preferably Microsoft **Internet Explorer**. Dangerous because it lets a remote site update your personal **schedule** with new **appointments** .

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04802291 Supplier Number: 47066826 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

ENTERTAINMENT-QUALITY VIDEO COMES TO NETWORKED DESKTOPS AS PRECEPT ADDS MPEG SUPPORT TO IP/TV; ENHANCED BROWSER PLUG-IN LETS WEBMASTER CUSTOMIZE CONTROLS

News Release, pN/A

Jan 27, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 988

(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...IP/TV is now available as a traditional client-server application or as a Netscape **browser** plug-in or Microsoft ActiveX control that lets webmasters customize various controls (e.g., audio...

...g., movies, video clips -- on a variety of subjects. And because IP/TV remains codec- **independent**, users can switch between MPEG and other compression techniques, using the one that optimizes bandwidth...

...261 standard for viewing a broadcast from the MBONE (the Multicast Backbone portion of the **Internet**). IP/TV supports MPEG audio and video as separately encoded data streams, letting the user...

...audio transmissions now can be encrypted to provide privacy -- a key factor when a restricted **meeting** is being transmitted over the corporate intranet, for example, or a sales training session over the public **Internet**. * "The IP/TV viewer can now receive transmissions using Redundant Audio Transmission (RAT), an enhancement...

...supplementary hardware required. IP/TV has three elements: The IP/TV Program Guide, based on **web** technology and accessed via any HTML network **browser**, **schedules** codecs, user access and programs, and manages bandwidth usage. The IP/TV Video Server delivers...

...digital files or live video programs from such devices as cameras and VCRs according to **schedules** entered in the Program Guide; up to eight prerecorded video files can be multicast concurrently. The IP/TV Viewer presents a list of **scheduled** multicast programs at the recipient's desktop, letting the user choose a program to display...

...Precept's software products provide desktop video broadcasting to Windows PCs over both the global **Internet** and private IP networks, and

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04792813 Supplier Number: 47053286 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Oracle Announces the Ten-Thousandth User of www.interoffice.net

PR Newswire, p0120SFM023

Jan 20, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 836

... productivity.

"I'm really impressed with how easily I can access my e-mail or **schedule a meeting** using www.interoffice.net," said Mark Nickolas,

senior legal assistant with San Francisco-based Morrison...

...don't have my laptop by simply logging on to my private account through any **Web browser**."

Taking the lead in developing technology for network computing, Oracle's InterOffice is first in enabling any **Web** user to access their own personal e-mail account from any **Web browser**, anywhere in the world. It enables even small companies to operate as "virtual corporations" by allowing business users to send and receive e-mail, **schedule group appointments**, work on shared documents and access valuable information regardless of the location of the user...

...thousands of simultaneous InterOffice users.

Headquartered in suburban Washington, D.C., Digex is a leading **independent** national Internet carrier that focuses exclusively on business customers. DIGEX offers a comprehensive range of...

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04733216 Supplier Number: 46967744 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Oracle, Digital and DIGEX Join Forces to Drive Email and Collaborative Software With Free Web-Based Interoffice Service

PR Newswire, p1212SFT011

Dec 12, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 857

... lead in developing technology for network computing, Oracle's InterOffice is first in enabling any **Web** user to access their own personal e-mail account and to work on workgroup documents from any **Web browser**, anywhere in the world. It enables even small companies to operate as "virtual corporations" by allowing business users to send and receive e-mail, **schedule group appointments**, work on shared documents and access valuable information regardless of the location of the user...

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04299489 Supplier Number: 46301547 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Microsystems Introduces CaLANDar Web Scheduler; Enhancement to CaLANDar Offers Remote Access To Your Calendar Through Any Web Browser.

Business Wire, p4151225

April 15, 1996

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 816

... the group scheduling market by providing CaLANDar users the **benefits of remote access."**

To access **appointments** and other CaLANDar information, the user opens his **browser** and enters the URL of the **Web Scheduler** server. Users on any platform can access CaLANDar **schedules** through CaLANDar **Web Scheduler**.

The Web Scheduler host machine acts as a regular web server. Any Windows machine with...

...Scheduler server authenticates the user prior to releasing schedule information.

CaLAnDar Web Scheduler is transport- **independent** , and works with all e-mail enabled versions of CaLAnDar. WAN support is built-in...

7/3,K/17 (Item 1 from file: 148)

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10515240 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 21197115 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Workgroup sales-force automation. (Software Review)(Evaluation)

InfoWorld, v20, n40, pNA(1)

Oct 5, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0199-6649 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 7999 LINE COUNT: 00659

... is intuitive to use and offers a wealth of helpful features, including client-information management, **appointment scheduling** , and expense tracking. By integrating the software with our installed e-mail client, we could provide e-mail capabilities directly through the interface. We could also access customer **Web** sites with a click of a button, which launched our installed **browser** . Maximizer offers more than 40 predefined letters for executing mail merges that can be faxed...

...system to run automatically in the background. You will need a Messaging API or Vendor **Independent** Messaging e-mail system and knowledge of e-mail administration to successfully complete the synchronization...simple matter of right-clicking the mouse button. By integrating with Messaging API and Vendor **Independent** Messaging e-mail systems, we easily sent e-mail directly from the Maximizer interface. Maximizer...you now have the opportunity to use the same methodology we use to make vendor- **independent** evaluations of products in your own organization. As part of our new division, InfoWorld Consulting...

...cost of ownership of the product over three years.

InfoWorld Consulting Services is a vendor- **independent** consultancy offering product testing, evaluation, and recommendation for your specific environment. For more information about...

7/3,K/18 (Item 2 from file: 148)

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09885753 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20017987 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Novell Delivers Scalable, Cross-Platform Networking Power For 250,000-User

COMDEX Messaging Network

PR Newswire, p1117NYM085

Nov 17, 1997

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1295 LINE COUNT: 00117

... Novell Connecting Points" will allow all registered COMDEX attendees to send and retrieve E-mail, **schedule appointments** and access the **Internet** from four central locations on the show floor or from their hotel rooms via a **browser** during the November 17-21 show. The massive network will manage an estimated one million...

...directory tree. This week, NDS scalability and fault tolerance was validated by KeyLabs, Inc., an **independent** testing laboratory, at 2 million users and more than 14 million attributes without significant impact...

7/3,K/19 (Item 3 from file: 148)

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09774945 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19834883 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Changepoint Introduces Second Generation Self-Service Groupware For Intranets

PR Newswire, p1008NEW035

Oct 8, 1997

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1242 LINE COUNT: 00114

... team members to access nine different starter involv applications, create their own password-protected virtual **meeting** room and collaborate instantly via **Internet** technology, without ever going outside the corporate firewall. Also included with involv Intranet 2.0 is a **browser**-based client "workspace" that integrates a user's self-service applications with basic groupware functions, including corporate directory, email and group calendar and **scheduling**.

"Involv Intranet offers an attractive solution for the corporate IT manager looking to maximize the...

...library of competitive, involv applications tailored to their organization's specific needs. Corporate developers and **independent** software vendors (ISVs) are provided with a flexible environment with open application program interfaces (API...

7/3,K/20 (Item 4 from file: 148)

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09495646 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19431380 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Sound Off: Java vs. ActiveX; Java! (Java is superior to ActiveX) (Special

Report: Java) (Technology Information)

Savage, Colin

Computerworld, v31, n19, p80(2)

May 12, 1997

ISSN: 0010-4841 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 821 LINE COUNT: 00071

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08508520 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18064060 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Big help for small groups: GroupWorks 2.0 adds more groupware tools to tackle projects. (includes related article on test methodology) (Software Review)(Evaluation)

Kramer, Matt

PC Week, v13, n9, p67(2)

March 4, 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0740-1604 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 1753 LINE COUNT: 00154

...ABSTRACT: display of tasks has new icons for toggling between calendar views. Version 2.0 supports **Internet** URL addresses, but **Web** links are not embedded directly in messages as hot links but are separate attachments that call up an external **browser**. Some basic calendar features, such as **scheduling** for recurring **meetings**, are still missing. A major advantage

of GroupWorks is easy administration. The new version adds...
... changes to a project. The product's links to MAPI (Messaging API)
and VIM (Vendor- **Independent** Messaging) E-mail systems have been improved
so that VIM and MAPI address books can...

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02356299 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 58036873 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
**IT'S THE NEXT BEST THING TO BEING THERE.(videoconferencing)(Technology
Information)**
BOCCADORO, DIANE
Teleconnect, 17, 12, 68
Dec, 1999
ISSN: 0740-9354 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 5919 LINE COUNT: 00481

... yourconferencingwebsitehere.com," upload your data presentation
(some services, like WebSentric's Presentation. Net, provide platform-
independent apps for you to create your presentation in case you're the
last person on...If you don't have PowerPoint, you can use
Presentation.Net's WebPresenter, a platform- **independent** app that lets you
create animated Web-ready presentations. You can also use a whiteboard...be
compatible with Cisco Systems' (San Jose, CA -- 408-526-4000,
www.cisco.com) CallManager.

MeetingPlace lets you **schedule** and attend **meetings**, share and
edit documents, and record and access **meetings** via a **Web browser** or
groupware like MS Outlook or Lotus Notes.

CallManager, currently in version 2.4, is...

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02124509 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19810437 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
**Caught in the crossfire. (changes in Web-based application development and
deployment) (Object.client) (Internet/Web/Online Service
Information)(Column)**
Spitzer, Tom
DBMS, v10, n11, p85(4)
Oct, 1997
DOCUMENT TYPE: Column ISSN: 1041-5173 LANGUAGE: English
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract
WORD COUNT: 4041 LINE COUNT: 00333

... varies slightly, their thrust is common: enable information sharing
by allowing people to browse the **Web** and use applications deployed over
corporate intranets, manage email, participate in discussion groups, and
subscribe...

...or less integrated application components. In the Netscape product, the
core applications are the Navigator **browser**, Messenger mail client,
Collabra discussion and newsgroup client, Composer page editor, and
Netcaster subscription manager. Additional applications available as part
of the "Professional" version include the Conference real-time **meeting**
client, Calendar **schedule** manager, IBMHost terminal emulator, and the
AutoAdmin client for centrally managing and updating Communicator.

Microsoft...business application developers from several
perspectives. It's geared to circumstances where developers can write
independent functions that return a well-defined result, making it
especially appropriate for manipulating and transforming...

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02094669 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19704378 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

PeopleSoft 7 To Be Intro'd Today, Web Client, 3-Tier Options.

Newsbytes, pNEW08250057

August 25, 1997

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1118 LINE COUNT: 00097

TEXT:

...new features that include: a three-tier architecture; the ability to use a World Wide **Web browser** as a client; integration of Tuxedo and OLAP (online analytical processing); a new corporate development environment; and several new applications, including **Web self-service**. In a pre-briefing for Newsbytes, Stan Swete, VP of PeopleTools product strategy...

...possible cost of ownership." The VP added that with PeopleSoft 7.5, a further update **scheduled** for announcement early next year, PeopleSoft will proceed further in the same general directions. As...

...and manufacturing software since then, said PeopleSoft Senior VP and CFO Ron Codd, during a **meeting** with Newsbytes in Boston in June. Swete told Newsbytes this week that the new PeopleSoft...

...will give corporate customers a choice between two-tier and three-tier architectures, and between **Web** and 32-bit Windows clients. Corporate developers, he noted, will be able to continue configuring...

...and will be embedded with BEA's Tuxedo software for TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/ **Internet Protocol**) messaging, load balancing, failover, restarts, and Tuxedo monitoring and logging. PeopleSoft will continue to...

...new three- tier option, and for the DB2 for MVS database. With the newly available **Web** client, he predicted, corporations will now be able to "widen (applications) access to a much larger public." End users will be able to expand the capabilities of standard **Web** browsers for use as PeopleSoft clients by downloading a Java applet from a PeopleSoft application...

...be embedded with a piece of thin software enabling similar functionality,, he maintained. "Users with **Web** clients will be able to run the same transactions and queries as users with Windows clients, and to access (PeopleSoft's) workflow system through Worklist," said Swete. The new **Web** client, however, will use a different navigational system than the Windows menuing system, he elaborated...

...Processing logic will live on the application server, and database logic on the database server. **Web** clients, on the other hand, will be provided with only presentation logic. Interactive and processing...

...product strategy. Through Panel Designer, developers will be able to assign panel definitions for both **Web** and Windows clients, Newsbytes was told. PeopleSoft 7 corporate developers will be able to produce applications accessible to both **Web** and Windows clients, as well as applications for "mixed" two- and three-tier architectures. In...

...data mining and analysis applications. Cubes defined through the Cube Manager will be "OLAP tool - **independent** ," and will point back to PeopleSoft trees and queries, Newsbytes was told. Integration will be...

...new features in the Red Pepper supply chain arena.. In conjunction with PeopleSoft's new **Web** client option, PeopleSoft's new Universal Applications will allow for new "self-service" applications over the **Web** , according to Swete. New features for Red Pepper include sales order prioritization, equipment preference, and...Pricing starts at \$100,000 per application. More information about PeopleSoft is available on the **Web** at <http://www.peoplesoft.com> . (19970824/Press Contacts: Dan Conway, PeopleSoft, 510-468-2697; Carol...

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02059599 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19344810 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Pure intranets. (nine standards-based intranet server packages
reviewed)(one of five evaluations of groupware in "Multiple
Personalities") (Software Review)(Evaluation)

Spangler, Todd

PC Magazine, v16, n10, p155(5)

May 27, 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0888-8507 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 3866 LINE COUNT: 00313

TEXT:

...traditional groupware, these Internet-based servers were designed
from the beginning to be truly client **independent**

... CardFile is an address book for storing your personal CREW account
information. Calendar lets you **schedule** individual or group **appointments**
. You store documents to share with other users in your Locker; Messenger
provides e-mail through a **Web - browser** interface. CREW also supports
links to POP3 and SMTP servers if you want to send and receive **Internet**
mail. To host a group discussion, you share one of your e-mail folders--not

...

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DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter

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03434401 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

IT - Drawing them into the net.

BUILDING, p75

November 06, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: FBDG LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 734

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... mainly use systems offered by specialist service providers, which
"host" the site on their own **independent** file servers.

... consultants, contractors and clients 24-hour access to a "shadow"
project database using a standard **web browser** and passwords. Each firm
still holds its own data, uploading only copies of drawings and images,
cost information, lead times and programmes to the site. **Meeting**
schedules and contact information are also available, and apparently
score an above average number of "hits..."

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Microsoft Statement Refutes Government's Allegations

PR NEWswire

October 13, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1497

... s paper states. "As the Court of Appeals ruling shows, Microsoft's
decision to build **Internet** functionality into the Windows operating
system was completely legal and good for consumers." "We are...

... its case following the June 23rd Appeals Court decision supporting
Microsoft's right to build **browser** technology into the operating system.
The company cites previously unreleased evidence that shows both America

Online and Intuit selected Microsoft's **browser** technology over Netscape's because Microsoft's technology was clearly superior for their needs. In...

... Record Straight: Microsoft Statement on Government Lawsuit Executive Summary Today, federal and state regulators are **scheduled** to file their written evidence in their lawsuit against Microsoft. But the case will look

...

... that benefits consumers The DOJ's claim that Microsoft has "tied" two allegedly separate products, **Internet** Explorer and Windows, is fatally undermined both by the facts and by the findings of...

... offers clear technological benefits "as compared to an operating system combined with a stand-alone **browser** such as Netscape's Navigator." The paper sets out the key legal and technological evidence...complaint) is that Microsoft somehow illegally blocked Netscape's access to four important channels of **browser** distribution – PC makers, **Internet** service providers, **Internet** content providers and online services. The evidence shows, however, that Netscape has had no difficulty at all distributing its **browser** software. Quite the contrary. Indeed, Netscape claims that 70 million customers use Navigator, its **web** browsing software, making it the most popular application ever according to Netscape. And Netscape recently...

...business and strategic failings have contributed to the decline in usage of Navigator Microsoft's **Internet** Explorer technology is winning against Netscape's Navigator **browser** in the marketplace simply because consumers and software developers prefer it. Netscape fell far behind in **browser** development after the "version 2" round, and has been trounced in media reviews of the latest versions. As Fortune wrote in October 1997, "(Microsoft **Internet** Explorer) is fast, efficient and so chock full of improvements that it beats Navigator hands down." Similarly, years after Microsoft delivered a componentized **Web** browsing solution (a design approach that appeals to **independent** software vendors, such as Intuit and America Online, that wish to incorporate seamless **Web** access into their products), Netscape still has not done so. The accompanying paper highlights many...

...critical strategic errors. Microsoft did not try to persuade Netscape to "divide the market" for **Web** browsing software at a **meeting** in June 1995 As the paper shows, the snippets leaked by the DOJ wholly misrepresent the purpose of this routine **meeting**, which was to explore the possibility of forging a strategic partnership in some areas of...

... they would continue to compete. Such "co-opetition" relationships are pervasive in the industry. The **meeting** was also an opportunity for Microsoft to inform Netscape (a developer writing software for Windows...

... to a Microsoft manager shows that constructive discussions between the two firms continued after the **meeting** and throughout summer 1995. America Online chose Microsoft's **Internet** Explorer **Web** browsing technology because this was the optimal commercial and competitive decision

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PR Newswire California Summary, Wednesday August 19, up to 10:00 A.M. PT

PR NEWSWIRE

August 19, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: WPRW LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1251

... 19/1998 04:50 r f bc-CA-StockMaster-Intmt (SAN JOSE) StockMaster
Unveils New **Internet** /Intranet Corporate Communications Service NYM034
08/19/1998 04:51 r f bc-CA-Coastcast...

... Corp. (SAN JOSE) CyberSource, Microsoft, Hewlett-Packard, Exodus, and

Servinet Team to Launch Turn-Key **Internet** Commerce Solution LAW011
08/19/1998 06:00 r f bc-CA-Largo-Vista-China (NEWPORT BEACH) Energy, China
LPG: Largo Vista Group Board **Meeting** LAW028 08/19/1998 06:00 r f
bc-CA-Aveo-VP-Marketing (SANTA CLARA...

...1998 06:48 r f bc-CA-Hybrid-appoints (SAN JOSE) Hybrid Networks Appoints
New **Independent** Accountants CGW001 08/19/1998 07:00 r f
bc-CA-Sunstone-offering (SAN CLEMENTE...
... 1998 08:00 r f bc-CA-Collateral-Tharap (SAN DIEGO) Collateral
Therapeutics Announces the **Appointment** of John Ross, M.D. And Jay Cohn,
M.D. to Collateral Therapeutics' Scientific Advisory...4.06 (MOUNTAIN VIEW)
Netscape Ships Netscape Communicator 4.06, the Latest Version Of the
Internet 's Leading **Browser** Suite SFW028 08/19/1998 08:30 r f
bc-CA-Apple-iMac-demand (CUPERTINO...

... 11 r f bc-CA-Shopping.com (CORONA DEL MAR) Shopping.com Runs National
Radio **Schedule** NYW026 08/19/1998 09:12 r f bc-CA-CBS-MrktWth-Yahoo (SAN
FRANCISCO) CBS MarketWatch **Web** Site Teams Up With Yahoo! Finance; Users
Can Now Access CBSMW Real-Time Headlines on...

... Events (SAN MATEO) Steve Case, Rep. W.J. 'Billy' Tauzin and Richard
Wiley to Address **Internet** And Telecom Issues at Upside Summit '98 LAW022
08/19/1998 09:20 r f...

...to \$4.9 Million LAW007 08/19/1998 09:22 r f bc-CA-W3OTC- **Website**
(NEWPORT BEACH) W3OTC, Inc. Launches the First Free Small-Cap Stock
Discovery **Website** LAW009 08/19/1998 09:30 r f bc-CA-Outwest-Ent.-Sells
(LOS ANGELES...

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01326626 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Imperial Technology Solutions Announces Alliance With Epic Systems Corp. to
Provide High-Tech Financial Efficiency to Health Care Industry

BUSINESS WIRE

April 06, 1998 9:6

JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 632

... Windows 95 into a point-of-care patient receivables verification
and collection station; the RPM **Internet** , which offers the same
advantages as the RPM PC Desktop, plus the ability to gather and process
critical patient financial data before and during a patient's visit via the
Internet with a Microsoft, Netscape or comparable **Web browser** ; and
the RPM Enterprise, a fully automated workflow powerhouse that seamlessly
integrates financial data into...

... leader in health-care system solutions, Epic also provides additional
integrated products including Cadence Enterprise **Appointment Scheduling**
Resolute Patient Accounting and Tapestry Managed Care. Epic has one of
the only integrated database...

...more information, contact Imperial Technology Solutions at 800/716-9777,
or visit ITS' World Wide **Web** site at www.itsrpm.com. With \$4.7 billion in
assets, Imperial Bank is one of the leading **independent** business banks in
the West, offering a wide range of financial services tailored to corporate

...

... is the principal subsidiary of Imperial Bancorp (NYSE:IMP) and can be
found on the **Web** at www.imperialbank.com.

CONTACT: Imperial Technology Solutions

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DIALOG(R)File 613:PR Newswire

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00101903 19990504ATTU002 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
BellSouth Mobility Offers Voice-Activated Personal Assistant Service in Atlanta
PR Newswire
Tuesday, May 4, 1999 09:02 EDT
JOURNAL CODE: PR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
DOCUMENT TYPE: NEWSWIRE
WORD COUNT: 875

TEXT:

...from the user, and responds in its own spoken voice. Because Portico is a "speaker **independent**" technology, the customer does not need to train the service to recognize his or her...

...have the personal assistant take a message.

* Personal organizer -- Manage your phone book list or **schedule appointments** over the phone or via a **web browser**. Your personal assistant can remember your important contacts, including more than one number for each...

...as Microsoft Outlook or the PalmPilot, you can synchronize with the personal assistant over the **web**.

* Public information access -- Stay plugged into news and stock activity with customized information. The personal...

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DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)
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03877508 Supplier Number: 48467705 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
-PARADYNE: New release of Hotwire System, featuring deployment and service level agreement solutions
M2 Presswire, pN/A
May 5, 1998
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 1509

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TEXT:

...creates and graphically charts the performance information, and delivers it to customers in a secure, **Web**-based environment. "Paradyne continues to raise the bar on functionality and performance in the marketplace," said Wiener. "Using familiar **Web browser** software, customers can view, and even interact with the data provided in the SLA Reporter...

...statistics for bandwidth, throughput and accounting purposes. Customer accessible information is securely transferred to external **Web** servers minimizing any opportunity for unauthorized access to a NSP's network. The Service Level...

...qualification capability is planned for delivery in the November timeframe. SERVICE PROVIDER FEATURES AND BENEFITS: **MEETING AND BEATING THE DEPLOYMENT CHALLENGE** A "splitterless" system, Hotwire MVL modems don't require any...

...Hotwire MVL System delivers services and applications such as remote corporate LAN access, video conferencing, **Web** surfing and even personal **Web** hosting, with unprecedented levels of price, performance and functionality not available with competitive products without...

...Multiple Virtual Lines. These modems provide up to 768 Kbps bandwidth dynamically allocated to multiple, **Independent** services like **Internet**

and Remote LAN Access with the simplicity and cost of dial modems. At the customer...with the SLV reporter is now available, and the full version featuring loop qualification is **scheduled** for availability in late 1998 or early 1999. ABOUT PARADYNE Hotwire and other Paradyne products...

...an extensive array of frame relay products and access multiplexers to Network Service Providers (NSPs), **Internet** Service Providers (ISPs), Frame Relay Service Providers (FRSPs) and commercial end users. CONTACT: Debra Eisenberg...

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DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)
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03762658 Supplier Number: 48142741 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
NOVELL: "The COMDEX IntraNet -- Novell Connecting Points" manages over 1m messages per day for COMDEX
M2 Presswire, pN/A
Nov 25, 1997
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 1197

... Vegas Convention Center. It allowed all registered COMDEX attendees to send and retrieve e-mail, **schedule appointments** and access the **Internet** from four central locations on the show floor or from their hotel rooms through a **browser** during the November 17-21 show. Users were invited to register to win Compaq laptop...

...single directory tree. NDS scalability and fault tolerance was recently validated by KeyLabs, Inc., an **independent** testing laboratory, at 2 million users and more than 14 million attributes without significant impact...

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03392959 Supplier Number: 46981565 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
ORACLE: Oracle, Digital and Digex join forces to drive e-mail and collaborative software
M2 Presswire, pN/A
Dec 18, 1996
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 851

... lead in developing technology for network computing, Oracle's InterOffice is first "In enabling any **Web** user to access their own personal e-mail account and to work on workgroup documents from any **Web browser**, anywhere in the world. It enables even small companies to operate as "virtual corporations" by allowing business users to send and receive e-mail, **schedule group appointments**, work on shared documents and access valuable information regardless of the location of the user...

...simultaneous InterOffice users.

Headquartered in suburban Washington, D.C., DIGEX (NASDAQ: DIGX) is a leading **independent** national Internet carrier that focuses exclusively on business customers. DIGEX offers a comprehensive range of...

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1191194 SFM074
'The COMDEX IntraNet -- Novell Connecting Points' Manages Over One Million

Messages Per Day for 220,000 COMDEX Users with No System Downtime

DATE: November 24, 1997 19:27 EST WORD COUNT: 1,179

... Vegas Convention Center. It allowed all registered COMDEX attendees to send and retrieve e-mail, **schedule** appointments and access the **Internet** from four central locations on the show floor or from their hotel rooms through a **browser** during the November 17-21 show. Users were invited to register to win Compaq laptop...

... single directory tree. NDS scalability and fault tolerance was recently validated by KeyLabs, Inc., an **independent** testing laboratory, at 2 million users and more than 14 million attributes without significant impact...

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Microsoft Announces Broad Availability of Handheld PCs With Windows CE

DATE: November 18, 1996 09:08 EST WORD COUNT: 1,831

...communications products at COMDEX/Fall in Las Vegas. Microsoft also announced that more than 90 **independent** software and hardware vendors plan to have Windows CE-based commercial applications, hardware peripherals or...

...PIM) software with Calendar, Address Book and Tasks that seamlessly and automatically integrates with Microsoft **Schedule** + version 7.0a on the desktop. Microsoft Pocket Word. With Pocket Word, users can take...

...crunch numbers while on the road, or take budgets and forecasts with them to a **meeting**. Pocket Excel also shares files with Microsoft Excel on the desktop.

Pocket **Internet** Explorer. Handheld PCs include a version of Microsoft's popular **Web browser** for remotely accessing unlimited sources of news and information on the World Wide **Web** or product information on the local company intranet.

Inbox. This electronic mail client allows users to send and receive e-mail remotely using a dial-up network connection, an **Internet** service provider or a third-party wireless service. Inbox works as a companion to Microsoft...

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06253520 Supplier Number: 54294367 (THIS IS THE FULLTEXT)
**Chat And Collaboration -- Lotus' Sametime 1.0 is a good attempt at LAN
messaging.(Software Review)(Evaluation)**

Zeichick, Alan

InternetWeek, p40(1)

April 5, 1999

ISSN: 1096-9969

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Article Type: Evaluation

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 1233

TEXT:

E-mail, groupware message boards and revision-tracking features of software such as Microsoft Office or Lotus SmartSuite are great for exchanging static data, but they don't let individuals work together in real time. So, when professionals need back-and-forth collaboration, they usually just reach for the telephone or jump on an airplane.

Lotus' Sametime 1.0 offers a third solution by packaging tools for text-based chatting, instant messaging, white boarding and application sharing. Many of the product's features will be of genuine value to many distributed enterprises, others less so.

Sametime offers three primary features: locating and chatting with individuals who are logged into the network; scheduling, finding and attending real-time "meetings"; and sharing applications over the LAN.

Sametime 1.0 is a client/server application that runs off of a \$5,000 IP-based Sametime Server installed on top of Windows NT Server. During this review, it was set up on a Compaq ProLiant 1600 with 128 MB RAM and one 400-MHz Pentium II processor. The server had Windows NT Server 4.0 and Service Pack 4 installed. There are no license limitations to the number of clients that can access the Sametime Server.

We found installation of the Sametime Server to be a bit of a nuisance. Hidden in the small print of the instructions is an admonition that Microsoft's Internet Information Server must be removed before the HTTP-based Sametime Server is installed. Taking the warning literally, we foolishly attempted to set up Sametime Server on a machine that already had O'Reilly's Website Professional HTTP Server installed on it. Bad news.

This resulted in a string of errors, helpfully called "Serious Error," and continuous crashing of the Sametime installation procedure, even after Website Pro was removed. It was easier to reinstall NT Server 4.0 than try to salvage the situation. Our advice: Install Sametime onto a server that's solely dedicated to that purpose.

Client access can be provided by Microsoft's Internet Explorer 4.x, Netscape's Navigator 4.06 or later, Lotus' Notes 4.6.1 or later, or any T.120-compliant client such as Microsoft's NetMeeting or Lotus' \$20 Sametime Connect client, which runs on Windows 95/98 and NT. For this test, we used various clients running Windows 98 and Windows NT Workstation 4.0 with Service Pack 4, and used both Internet Explorer 4 with Service Pack 1 and Netscape Navigator 4.08. We did not encounter any compatibility problems.

Sametime's designers did a fine job of understanding how users would want to use the product. The Sametime Server can be accessed or administered through a Web interface. Simply point your browser to the URL or IP address of the server running the software to see its Welcome screen. IT managers can click on an administration menu and users, meanwhile, can click to download and install the Sametime Connect client or read its documentation.

The administration section of the server contained far too many configuration screens. It also demonstrated the product's immaturity, since

fonts were oddly displayed at times and the administrative interface crashed quite frequently. Under Windows 98, the Sametime Connect client would not always install correctly the first time and required several download-and-install attempts before it actually "took." Let's hope that the next release is simpler and more stable.

Beyond that, the software is easy to use. Only authorized users may access Sametime's features. Sametime Server includes a user directory or it can be integrated with an existing Domino directory. If an organization is not using Domino, users must log in to the Sametime Server using the Sametime Connect client to take advantage of the software's real-time messaging and chatting features.

Instant Communication

Instant messaging and chatting are the best part of Sametime. They also are likely to be the features used (and abused) most often by users. Whether it's urgent messages like "Can you bring me the Jones report," or socially geared ones such as "Where shall we go for lunch?" real-time messages are more immediate than e-mailed ones.

For longer conversations, two or more people can set up a chat session, where all parties can send and receive text messages. Instant messages can only be sent to users logged into the Sametime Server using either the Notes client or the Sametime Connect client. Those users also need to indicate that they're willing to receive the instant messages.

Users also can use a Web browser or other client to check Sametime Server's database of meetings, which can be scheduled by any authorized user. Whoever schedules the meeting may restrict access to a list of participants. When someone joins the meeting using a Web browser, the Sametime Server automatically uploads a Java applet that provides the real-time conversation features.

Once in the scheduled meeting, users can doodle on a shared whiteboard, share an application or use Microsoft's NetMeeting software to engage in text-based, real-time chatting. This is similar to Internet Relay Chat. With application sharing, users are actually sharing access to all or part of the meeting host's screen, mouse and keyboard. This is, in effect, real-time collaboration, as users can take turns driving the mouse, typing on the keyboard and viewing the updates. That is a very handy feature, excellent for reviewing or revising documents.

The features work reliably and with little load on the Sametime Server. The only disappointment we found is in the choppiness of the application sharing. Similar to all remote-control style applications, updates were jerky and unpleasant to view-even over a dedicated 100Base-T network. When dialing into our network over a 33.6-Kbps modem, application sharing was too slow to be realistically usable.

Sametime Server's screens, databases and other features can be customized using tools such as Domino Designer. However, these features were not tested for this review. We also didn't test its areas of integration with Domino, but, according to its documentation, Sametime's features end up appearing as new core services available to the Domino server engine or accessible through the Notes client.

Beyond the instability of the management server and the slowness of the application sharing indicated earlier, the only other major disappointment we had with Sametime is that it currently contains no voice capability.

Although voice isn't needed for chatting or instant messaging, interactive voice is needed for productive use of its application-sharing features. Because of this lack, you'll still need to set up an old-fashioned conference call. However, Lotus claims that H.323-based interactive video and audioconferencing will be added to a future version of Sametime.

Is Sametime right for you? If your organization relies upon a lot of phone calls between staff to handle messages that are short and sweet, Sametime's instant messaging and chatting features just might improve productivity. That is, if those pop-up interruptions don't become too annoying or time consuming.

Without voice and video, however, Sametime 1.0 doesn't yet contain enough benefits to offer fully productive, real-time meetings. Don't expect Sametime to have an extraordinary impact on your travel or telephone budgets just yet.

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SUMMARY

Sametime 1.0

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617-577-8500

www.lotus.com/sametime

Support: 900-555-6887

List prices: \$5,000 for Sametime Server for Windows NT Server 4.0;

\$20 for Sametime Connect client for Windows 95/98 and NT Workstation 4.0

only

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ON Technology Corporation Announces Meeting Maker Version 5.5.

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 24, 1998--

Premier enterprise calendaring and scheduling system provides new Internet, mobile computing and enhanced centralized management features

ON Technology Corporation (NASDAQ:ONTC) today announced Meeting Maker(R) Version 5.5, a major upgrade to the industry's leading cross-platform calendaring and scheduling solution for enterprise environments. For the remote or traveling user, new remote features allow access to Meeting Maker via the Internet for maintaining and updating current schedules in real-time from anywhere in the world. A new Internet Publisher enables Meeting Maker users to publish single or multiple calendars over the Internet, or onto a corporate intranet, for authorized user access and reference via a standard web browser. In addition, Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) support allows Meeting Maker administrators to more easily implement and maintain centralized directories eliminating extensive time and labor costs.

Real-time access to schedules on the Meeting Maker server via the Internet enables remote users to enjoy the same time-savings and productivity enhancements of real-time calendaring and scheduling as users who are directly linked on a corporate WAN, LAN or intranet. Remote users now receive instantaneous information on the availability or status of individuals and resources.

"Remote calendar access via the Internet is a key capability for today's group calendaring and scheduling products," says Mike Comiskey, research analyst, International Data Corporation. "Meeting Maker's ability to provide full calendaring and scheduling capabilities while on the road presents a strong independent solution for the enterprise."

The Meeting Maker Internet Publisher provides customers with the ability to publish single or multiple calendar and schedule information

from any Meeting Maker client onto the Internet or corporate intranet for authorized access by any user with a standard web browser. The Internet Publisher allows users to publish fixed calendars to the general public, such as community events and trade show updates, and view organization resources such as conference rooms and equipment.

LDAP support provides a common way for multiple client applications including Meeting Maker to utilize a single directory containing listings of thousands of end users. Corporate information such as user names and e-mail addresses can be organized in a central directory and replicated throughout the enterprise.

The new Software Developer's Kit features an Admin API allowing administrators to easily write scripts that interface with Meeting Maker administrative functions. Meeting Maker customers can utilize the Admin API to write a program, script or command line to automate repetitive functions such as corporate policies which may require changing passwords every six months.

"Building on an enterprise scheduling system already unmatched in the industry and opening up Meeting Maker with a Developer SDK puts Meeting Maker in the 'MUST HAVE' category for any size company," said Shawn Geddis, senior systems analyst for the National Institute of Health. "Developers can now also provide vertical market add-ons as well as specialized in-house IT solutions that have previously been impossible or quite difficult and costly to implement."

Additional New Features and Benefits for Users

- Exporting Meeting Maker contact lists allows users to synchronize their calendars with many of the industry's leading handheld devices which are supplementing traditional desktop and laptop PCs. Compatible devices include 3Com Palm Pilot and Palm III, Windows CE and Palm PC devices and Timex Data Link watches.

- Administrators can now create Global Groups across multiple servers, adding the ability to create server specific groups and reducing administration overhead.

- Enhanced Client "burn-through" Notification pops through any open application at the desktop to ensure that scheduled meetings are not missed.

- Users now have the option to place cc: and bcc: invitations on their calendar for individuals for whom attendance may not be required but still would like to keep track of meetings.

"Meeting Maker's new enhancements, including our innovative and unique Internet-enabled features, increase productivity for enterprise organizations," said Ron Krzywonos, product marketing manager, Groupware, ON Technology. "Meeting Maker eliminates time-consuming rounds of missed messages which lets our customers reap substantial benefits in workforce efficiency and results in a provable return on investment."

More About Meeting Maker

Meeting Maker is the leading real-time, cross-platform enterprise calendaring and scheduling solution designed to meet the diverse and complex scheduling requirements of organizations ranging in size from small workgroups to the largest enterprises. The product runs on Windows NT, Windows 95, Windows 3.x, Novell, Macintosh, PowerMac, OS/2 or UNIX platforms. Meeting Maker delivers the benefit and Availability

Meeting Maker 5.5 will deploy an unlimited number of server copies Cambridge, Massachusetts. Founded in 1985, ON Technology Corporation offers Meeting Maker and ON Command CCM(R), open and scalable solutions that deliver financial, operational and strategic benefits for enterprise networks. Additional information concerning ON Technology Corporation can be found at www.on.com.

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Russell Information Sciences brings the first real-time scheduling solution to the World Wide Web.

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CM-Web's client/server, high-powered scheduling engine features instant conflict notification and automatic hotlink recognition

Russell Information Sciences today introduced the first real-time scheduling solution that enables Internet users to instantly schedule conflict-free meetings from anywhere in the world through a standard Web browser.

CM-Web's open, client/server architecture moves scheduling beyond a corporation's perimeters, enabling real-time cross-enterprise communication. Already used by The Bayer Corporation and The Boston Globe, CM-Web unites worldwide enterprises with a system that requires no desktop installation and can be operated from any machine with a browser.

CM-Web's powerful, platform-independent client/server architecture uses leading-edge browser technology to achieve real-time scheduling and avoid the lag-time inherent in e-mail based Internet offerings. Compatible with all of Russell's existing Calendar Manager scheduling products, CM-Web is the only software that can unite today's vast enterprises without complicated installation or extensive system requirements. Instantaneously scheduling cross-enterprise video- and teleconferences, CM-Web offers many easy to use features, including immediate notification of scheduling conflicts, and the ability to copy or edit already scheduled meetings. CM-Web also encourages pre-conference preparation by allowing users to identify any Web site or document with a standard URL, which the software then automatically recognizes and converts into a hotlink.

"CM-Web adds to the real-time scheduling strength of Russell's product family, and also greatly simplifies installation, allowing us to quickly and efficiently distribute new versions through common interfaces such as Netscape and Microsoft Explorer," said Bayer Corporation Staff Analyst Sam

Lovejoy. "Bayer has been using Calendar Manager for more than three years on both Windows and Mac-based systems, and now CM-Web will surely become just as indispensable as we move toward a fully Inter-networked environment. Russell offers an invaluable scheduling solution."

Instant hotlinks, conflict-free scheduling

Offering a wide array of views and using the Smart Client feature for efficient navigation, CM-Web displays live, real-time calendar data in monthly, weekly, daily and appointment detail formats. To enable simultaneous management of immediate and long-range plans, users can view appointment details directly from the month view. In addition to displaying up to 52 weeks of a user's schedule at a time, the powerful proxy feature streamlines meeting planning by allowing users to simultaneously view multiple calendars.

CM-Web's instant conflict notification is essential given the rapid-fire pace of today's enterprises. This feature ensures users that their meetings will be successfully scheduled by checking their schedules against those of meeting invitees.

CM-Web's real-time ability to easily modify and edit meetings is also business critical. Previously, meeting planners would have to start from scratch whenever there was a minor adjustment made, such as moving a meeting by an hour. Rather than having to recreate meetings from step one, CM-Web users simply adjust meeting times, attendees and agendas to fit their ever-changing needs.

"CM-Web's sophisticated client/server technology differentiates it from other Internet scheduling products. Unlike today's abundant e-mail-based calendaring solutions, CM-Web offers invaluable real-time scheduling," said Aberdeen Group Research Analyst Mark Peabody. "Russell has made major advancements in scheduling technology by connecting worldwide enterprises and allowing them to easily tap into each other's schedules in both a manageable and secure environment."

CM-Web enables users to identify any Web site or document with a standard URL, which the software automatically recognizes and converts into a hotlink. CM-Web's hotlink capability complements Calendar Manager's array of resource management tools, including the ability to schedule video and audio equipment from anywhere in the world.

"Having Web access to scheduling information adds a great deal of functionality to Russell's already strong Calendar Manager family. The product gives our intranet users an even easier, faster way to stay up-to-date," said The Boston Globe New Technologies Manager Dave Pearson. "The ability to imbed hotlinks to other sites is extremely useful, giving us an efficient way of ensuring meeting attendees are aware of all agenda items, no matter how soon before a conference they might arise."

Designed to capture the feel of today's Web products, CM-Web taps into globally recognized styles and features. CM-Web uses current Web browser styles, including a fully functional toolbar and an abundance of JavaScript features. Offering a variety of customizable settings, users can adjust personal preferences such as color and toolbar appearance.

CM-Web leverages Calendar Manager's TCP/IP, Internet-ready architecture to make real-time scheduling available to anyone with Internet access. Business associates, for example, can easily book videoconferences no matter how far apart their enterprises might be. Travelers can use an airport Internet kiosk to access their schedules pre-flight. Fully functional with all Calendar Manager products-which support the broadest range of clients and servers of any scheduling software-CM-Web lets users schedule meetings in real time from anywhere in the world.

Achieving a company goal

With the release of CM-Web, Russell has realized its original goal of making scheduling capabilities instantly available to the entire global community. With International Data Corporation projecting Internet users to reach 256 million by 1999, Russell is uniquely positioned to serve this rapidly growing population.

"Calendar Manager has always been designed to meet the time-critical needs of today's far-reaching enterprises," said Russell Information Sciences President, CEO and founder Dick Russell. "With the advent of the Internet, we now have the tool to achieve our original goal of connecting worldwide enterprises simply and quickly. CM-Web expands our product line to offer the greatest desktop power available. With CM-Web, Calendar Manager users can now dynamically manage their schedule from anywhere at any time."

Requirements, pricing and availability

CM-Web is compatible with HTML 3.0-based and JavaScript supported browsers, including Netscape Navigator 3.0 and Microsoft Explorer 3.0. Offering easy installation on a single Windows NT network server, and soon to support additional server technologies, CM-Web maintains the real-time scheduling and security of information that all Calendar Manager products offer.

For \$995, CM-Web services can be added to any Calendar Manager installation, which is priced from \$49 per client at the 5,000 user level.

About Calendar Manager

Calendar Manager is an enterprise-level client/server scheduling solution that performs seamless cross-desktop and cross-server scheduling through the enterprise in real time. Calendar Manager works with the existing network infrastructure and does not require a dedicated server or e-mail application for maximum deployment flexibility. Available in seven languages, Calendar Manager is recognized as the most effective scheduling solution for companies with a mixed WAN environment.

Calendar Manager supports Windows NT, HP-UX, Sun Solaris, Digital UNIX, NetWare and Open VMS servers. In addition to operating on most browsers, including Microsoft Internet Explorer and Netscape Navigator, Calendar Manager operates on Windows, Macintosh and video terminals connected to an Open VMS Alpha or VAX .

About Russell Information Sciences, Inc.

Since its establishment in 1974, Russell Information Sciences, Inc. has become the leader in developing innovative global scheduling solutions. The company recognized the need for enterprise calendaring systems in the 1980s, bringing Calendar Manager to the market in 1987. Since 1987, over a million users worldwide have relied on Calendar Manager to meet their enterprise-wide scheduling needs. Ten years later, with the release of CM-Web, Russell has proven to be a cornerstone in the electronic scheduling industry.

Headquartered in Aliso Viejo, Calif., with offices in Hampton, N.H. and London, U.K., Russell Information Sciences is privately held. More information about the company, as well as its landmark Calendar Manager products, can be found at <http://www.russellinfo.com> . -0-

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Oracle Announces the Ten-Thousandth User of www.interoffice.net

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Businesses and Consumers Can Access Collaborative Computing Services Via Any

Web Browser, Anywhere in the World

REDWOOD SHORES, Calif., Jan. 20 /PRNewswire/ -- Oracle Corp. (Nasdaq: ORCL) today announced that more than 10,000 people have leveraged the World Wide Web to subscribe to the collaborative services of Oracle InterOffice e-mail, directory services, calendaring and scheduling in just its first month of availability. Through www.interoffice.net users have accessed Oracle InterOffice without having to absorb the costs of software ownership, installation and maintenance. This new on-line service is provided through Digex, (Nasdaq: DIGX) a leading Internet service provider running InterOffice on a single Digital Alpha Server.

Users can access the Oracle InterOffice Web e-mail service free for 90 days by registering at <http://www.interoffice.net>. InterOffice, the world's first Web-based collaboration software, can scale from the single-user to the enterprise, connecting users across corporate intranets and public networks. While competitors can support a few hundred simultaneous users on a single server, InterOffice has the ability to support thousands. Built from the ground up using open Internet standards and Web interfaces, Oracle InterOffice provides corporate intranets with e-mail, scheduling, workflow and document management services that improve collaboration across the enterprise and increase user productivity.

"I'm really impressed with how easily I can access my e-mail or schedule a meeting using www.interoffice.net," said Mark Nickolas, senior legal assistant with San Francisco-based Morrison and Foerster. "The real value of this service is the freedom it gives me to access my information from anywhere. I can work from home, the office or on a business trip even if I don't have my laptop by simply logging on to my private account through any Web browser."

Taking the lead in developing technology for network computing, Oracle's InterOffice is first in enabling any Web user to access their own personal e-mail account from any Web browser, anywhere in the world. It enables even small companies to operate as "virtual corporations" by allowing business users to send and receive e-mail, schedule group appointments, work on shared documents and access valuable information regardless of the location of the user or the information.

"It's sort of the extension of e-mail through an ISP," Forrester Research analyst Stan Dolberg told c/net. "Why not? Small and medium-sized businesses are already doing a lot of outsourcing of applications."

Leveraging Oracle's recently announced Network Computing Architecture, Oracle InterOffice, built on Oracle's industry-leading Oracle7 database, separates applications into a 'thin-client' component while relegating the complex application logic to the application server. This enables users to easily run all applications from within a Web browser, and lowers cost of ownership due to reduced software maintenance on the client.

"Oracle InterOffice is the first in the collaboration software market to allow any Web user to access their own personal e-mail account and schedule from any Web browser, regardless of their location," said Steve d'Alencon, senior product director, InterOffice. "That's what users want-ease of use, convenience and cost-of-ownership savings. www.interoffice.net has it all."

The Digital AlphaServer 8400, upon which the Digex service is built, has eight CPUs, eight gigabytes of memory and 64-bit Very Large Memory (VLM64) capability running 64-bit Digital UNIX. Digital StorageWorks 800 enterprise cabinet with 150 gigabytes of high-performance, high-availability RAID storage is protecting InterOffice data. The AlphaServer 8400 system can support thousands of simultaneous InterOffice users.

Headquartered in suburban Washington, D.C., Digex is a leading independent national Internet carrier that focuses exclusively on business customers. DIGEX offers a comprehensive range of Internet solutions, including high speed dedicated business connectivity, corporate Web site management services and other network products. The DIGEX Gold Ring(SM) national clear channel redundant DS-3 fiber network provides highly reliable service for mission-critical Internet applications.

Digital Equipment Corporation is a world leader in open client/server

solutions from personal computing to integrated worldwide information systems. Digital's scaleable Alpha and Intel platforms, storage, networking, software and services, together with industry-focused solutions from business partners, help organizations compete and win in today's global marketplace.

Oracle Corp. is the world's second largest software company, and the largest supplier of software for information management. With annual revenues of more than \$4.8 billion, the company offers its database, tools and application products, along with consulting, education and support services, in more than 90 countries around the world.

For more information about Oracle, please contact Oracle's headquarters at 415-506-7000. Oracle's World Wide Web address is <http://www.oracle.com/>.

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Oracle, Digital and DIGEX Join Forces to Drive Email and Collaborative Software With Free Web-Based Interoffice Service

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NEW YORK, Dec. 12 /PRNewswire/ -- At Internet World today, Oracle Corp., (Nasdaq: ORCL) Digital Equipment Corp. (NYSE: DEC) and Digex (Nasdaq: DIGX) announced they are providing the collaborative services of Oracle InterOffice-e-mail, directory services and calendaring and scheduling-to anyone with Web access. Benefiting from www.interoffice.net,

users can subscribe to and access Oracle InterOffice without having to absorb the costs of software ownership, installation and maintenance. This new on-line service is provided through Digex, a leading Internet service provider running InterOffice on a single Digital Alpha Server.

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Taking the lead in developing technology for network computing, Oracle's InterOffice is first in enabling any Web user to access their own personal e-mail account and to work on workgroup documents from any Web browser, anywhere in the world. It enables even small companies to operate as "virtual corporations" by allowing business users to send and receive e-mail, schedule group appointments, work on shared documents and access valuable information regardless of the location of the user or the information.

Consumers will find www.interoffice.net a useful collaboration tool. For example, a parent could use the e-mail functionality to provide medical records to a student studying abroad. The student could access the records via any Web browser from anywhere in the world. The family could also use InterOffice's calendaring and scheduling functionality to arrange for the student's trip home.

Leveraging Oracle's recently announced Network Computing Architecture, Oracle InterOffice, built on Oracle's industry-leading Oracle7 database, separates applications into a "thin-client" component while relegating the complex application logic to the application server. This enables users to easily run all applications from within a Web browser, and lowers cost of ownership due to reduced software maintenance on the client.

"Oracle, Digital and Digex have created www.interoffice.net to demonstrate the power and simplicity of network computing, using InterOffice as a vehicle," said Joe Duncan, senior vice president, Oracle InterOffice division. "Together, we are leveraging the World Wide Web to bring an industrial-strength application to anyone who wants it." "Our work with Oracle and Digex to bring InterOffice to the Web is further proof of Digital's leadership in providing high-performance systems for the networked economy," said Bob Palmer, chief executive officer of Digital.

"Digex, in partnership with Oracle and Digital, is pleased to provide the high-capacity network backbone to bring this exciting new business and consumer technology to the Internet," said Doug Humphrey, chief operating officer of Digex.

Product Information

InterOffice, the world's first Web-based collaboration software, can scale from workgroup to enterprise, connecting users across corporate intranets and public networks. While competitors can support a few hundred simultaneous users on a single server, InterOffice can support thousands. Built from the ground up using open Internet standards and Web interfaces, Oracle InterOffice provides corporate intranets with e-mail, scheduling, workflow and document management services that improve collaboration across the enterprise and increase user productivity.

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Microsystems Introduces CaLANDar Web Scheduler; Enhancement to CaLANDar Offers Remote Access To Your Calendar Through Any Web Browser.

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FRAMINGHAM, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 15, 1996- Microsystems Software Inc. announced today the launch of CaLANDar Web Scheduler, which allows complete access to personal calendars through any web browser -- from home, on the road, at a cyber cafe or a friend's workstation. This Internet enhancement to Microsystems' CaLANDar Group Scheduler provides users the benefit of accessing their calendar anywhere, anytime. CaLANDar creates ease-of-use with only one requirement -- to know the URL of the Web Scheduler machine based at a central office.

"CaLANDar Web Scheduler is the answer for today's business professionals and Internet users who need fast and easy access to their own personal calendars while working away from their central site," says Nigel Spicer, president and COO of Microsystems. "CaLANDar Web Scheduler will revolutionize the group scheduling market by providing CaLANDar users the benefits of remote access."

To access appointments and other CaLAnDar information, the user opens his browser and enters the URL of the Web Scheduler server. Users on any platform can access CaLAnDar schedules through CaLAnDar Web Scheduler.

The Web Scheduler host machine acts as a regular web server. Any Windows machine with a TCP/IP stack running Windows 3.1 or higher, Windows '95, Windows for Workgroups or Windows NT can act as the Web Scheduler server. CaLAnDar Web Scheduler does not require a dedicated server.

CaLAnDar Web Scheduler eliminates the hidden costs and processing overhead associated with similar offerings that require the use of Web Server software running on a special server machine. The Web Scheduler server can run in background on any Windows machine with a TCP/IP stack. Likewise, because Web Scheduler creates the HTML code in real-time from the CaLAnDar database, it provides the scheduling information to the user much faster than systems that depend on slow CGI scripts.

A configuration file on the Web Scheduler server points to the CaLAnDar directory on the corporate network. The Web Scheduler server prompts for user name and password, and then processes the HTTP request from the Web Browser into a CaLAnDar request. The server then returns the result from the CaLAnDar database to the user as an HTML page. Because access is password protected; the Web Scheduler server authenticates the user prior to releasing schedule information.

CaLAnDar Web Scheduler is transport-independent, and works with all e-mail enabled versions of CaLAnDar. WAN support is built-in.

Earlier Version Availability

An early version of CaLAnDar Web Scheduler will be available on April 22, 1996. This version will support WebView mode, which allows users to View, Accept, Reject and Delete appointments, tasks and CaLAnDar e-notes. It allows the use of a single CaLAnDar data directory per Web Scheduler server.

Final Version Availability

The full release version of Web Scheduler will be available May 30, 1996. This version adds the ability to create, move and modify appointments, task and resources and will support access to multiple CaLAnDar servers from a single Web Scheduler server. Users will be able to invite others to meetings and schedule resources. Real-time access to information across the Internet provides immediate feedback on invitee and resource availability.

How to Access Web Scheduler

To try Web Scheduler, access Microsystems' server at <calweb.calandar.com:8080> and select from two user names: twain, mark Password: twain or sawyer, tom Password: sawyer. A 15-day demo of the Web Scheduler server software is available from the Microsystems web site, www.microsys.com. Thirty-day demos of the CaLAnDar Group Scheduling Software are also available.

CaLAnDar is the leading enterprise wide e-mail enabled group scheduling solution, with 500,000+ users in 3,000+ major corporations and government installations worldwide. CaLAnDar schedules appointments and tasks, both personal and group, for people and resources, and includes a telephone message center, a note pad facility, and an in/out of the office "pegboard" system. CaLAnDar integrates seamlessly with all popular LAN-based messaging systems. Full WAN capabilities include transparent remote access, global name maintenance, international versions and automatic time adjustments. In May 1995, NSTL (National Software Testing Labs) selected CaLAnDar as the top group scheduler for Windows (Software Digest, Volume 12, Number 5). CaLAnDar is available for Netware 3.x networks from Microsystems Software and for Banyan VINES networks, from Banyan Systems.

Microsystems Software is privately-held and develops cost efficient Internet productivity, management and filtering software. In addition to CaLAnDar, its products include Cyber Patrol, the leading Internet filtering software; Cyber Sentry, an Internet filtering and license metering for corporate networks; and HandiWARE, a family of adaptive access software solutions for persons with disabilities featuring screen magnification, word prediction and keyboard alternatives. European operations are headquartered in Ascot, Berkshire, United Kingdom. In 1995, its first year of eligibility, Microsystems ranked #223 on Inc. Magazine's 500 list of the fastest growing privately- held companies.

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ABSTRACT: Brief reviews of nine intranet-server software packages based on TCP/IP and other standard protocols are presented. Web groupware packages are not designed as turnkey solutions for a corporate infrastructure but let users interact with each other instead of merely browsing Web content alone. Mail and news servers allow Internet-based E-mail exchange and let users read Usenet newsgroups. Strong groupware packages include DEC's \$495 AltaVista Forum, Thuridion's \$2,495 CREW, WebFlow Corp's \$3,500 SamePage 2.0 and Radnet Inc's \$2,195-per-server WebShare. Among the best mail and news servers are AltaVista Mail, Ipswitch Inc's IMail Server for Windows NT, Frontier Technologies' Intranet Genie, Software.com's PostOffice and MetalInfo Inc's Sendmail with POP3 for Windows NT and NewsChannel. Each product has advantages and disadvantages.

TEXT:

Unlike traditional groupware, these Internet-based servers were designed from the beginning to be truly client independent

Traditional groupware and e-mail systems rely largely on proprietary clients for functionality. Even Netscape, the Mao of the Internet-standards revolution, now has stuffed its Communicator client and its SuiteSpot servers with rich features unavailable in standard Internet software. In this section, we review a sampling of popular collaboration products designed for use with baseline Internet software.

Intranet server software should work seamlessly with any standard Web browser, e-mail client, or newsgroup reader. The enticing mix-and-match promise of intranets is that you aren't dependent on one vendor or operating system, so if you find you don't like a particular client or server, you can substitute another without breaking your infrastructure. Of course, much of the software here doesn't match the extensibility, integration, and usability of groupware packages. But if an Internet-standards environment is suitable for your collaboration needs, you'll want to consider one of these solutions.

WEB GROUPWARE

Unlike the full-service groupware reviewed in the main roundup, Web groupware products are not supposed to be all-in-one solutions that provide a corporate messaging infrastructure. Web groupware--which lets users

interact instead of simply browsing Web content—is ideal for organizations that have an established e-mail package and are looking to fill the collaborative gaps.

Here, we review four such products: AltaVista Forum 2.0, Thuridion's CREW, WebFlow Corp.'s SamePage 2.0, and Radnet's WebShare 1.2. These systems, which require only a standard Web browser for client access, don't include e-mail servers per se but do provide access to POP3 and SMTP mail systems. CREW also provides a Web-based e-mail option that can be linked with external mail servers.

All the systems provide useful collaborative tools, but they have different approaches to groupware and vary in complexity. Of the products we review here, AltaVista Forum 2.0 provides the best out-of-box solution. Keep in mind that none of the Web groupware products permit disconnected use, though WebShare's next release will allow off-line replication.

MAIL AND NEWS SERVERS

E-mail now is—and probably will continue to be—the most common means of electronic communication. The Internet e-mail world is in transition from the widely used but fairly basic Post Office Protocol (POP3) to the more sophisticated Internet Mail Access Protocol (IMAP4), which includes features such as adding shared folders and remote access.

We looked at five mail servers for Windows NT Server, each of which supports POP3 and SMTP for sending and receiving messages to and from other mail servers. Of the servers we reviewed, only AltaVista Mail 2.0 currently supports IMAP4, though the other vendors say they eventually will support it. Netscape's Mail Server, reviewed in the first section, and Sun's Solstice Internet Mail for Solaris are other IMAP4 servers. An Internet mail server is a logical choice if you need an easy, affordable way to provide internal e-mail and to send and receive mail seamlessly via the Internet.

News servers (more appropriately called discussion servers) are a harder sell. The functionality of these servers and clients is far behind that of Lotus Domino and other solutions. Though news servers can be used to host internal company discussions, most of them host Usenet newsgroup feeds. We looked at two Windows NT news servers using standard NNTP: MetalInfo's NewsChannel 1.0 and Frontier Technologies' NewsServer, part of Intranet Genie 1.3.

AltaVista Internet Software: AltaVista Forum

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Part of AltaVista's line of Internet-based servers, AltaVista Forum 2.0 (\$495 list for 25 users) provides the most complete out-of-the-box solution among the Web groupware products we reviewed. It gives workgroups an easy-to-use collaboration solution, offering group discussion, document sharing, and scheduling through any standard Web browser. Other AltaVista products include an IMAP4-compliant mail server (also reviewed in this section), a firewall, a tunneling server for secure access to a corporate network via the Internet, a search engine, and an LDAP-compliant directory server.

We set up AltaVista Forum quickly and easily on an Intel-based Windows NT Server. It's also available for Windows NT on Alpha, Solaris, and Unix. Like the other Web groupware products we reviewed, AltaVista Forum requires a Web server and works with an assortment of popular ones. We used Microsoft Internet Information Server.

When you set up AltaVista, you designate someone as the AltaVista Forum Administrator, who can either add users or optionally allow them to join forums on their own. Users are placed in groups by the Administrator, who then grants them access rights. The first page that an AltaVista user sees is the Summit page, a table of contents for all the resources available. The Summit page also allows users to register and access the help system.

AltaVista Forum provides five different work areas: Discussion, Document, Newspaper, Calendar, and Conference. The Discussion forum allows anyone in a group to create, read, and reply to topics of interest. Document forums let a group's members organize folders for any kind of document. The Newspaper forum allows users to filter information from a variety of Internet sources; and the Calendar forum provides basic scheduling features. The Conference area offers an Internet Relay Chat interface for real-time discussions.

In the Discussion forum, a user sees a list of current topics, along with the number of replies to each. Within a message, you can add

hyperlinks to documents in the system or URLs to documents on the Internet. Topics can be deleted only by the Administrator or by the user who created the topic.

Compared with traditional groupware, navigating AltaVista Forum's document folders via a Web browser is sometimes disorienting, as with all the Web groupware we looked at. Version 3.0 of AltaVista Forum, due out by midyear, will support hierarchical folders, multiple views, and frames for easier navigation.

AltaVista Forum 2.0. List price: \$495 for 25 users; \$3,995 for unlimited users. AltaVista Internet Software, Littleton, MA, 800-336-7890, 508-486-2308; altavista.software.digital.com.

AltaVista Forum includes an integrated version of the company's well-known search engine.

Thuridion: CREW

Padraic Boyle

Thuridion's CREW collaboration package lets you create a virtual office environment, providing e-mail, scheduling, and document sharing entirely through a Web browser. Like AltaVista Forum, CREW (\$2,495 list for 25 users) is easy to install and to configure, and we had the system up and running right out of the box. However, we found CREW's discussion interface to be kludgy, and we think most users would use a separate mail client instead of Web-based e-mail. AltaVista's approach to mail using a separate e-mail client is preferable.

CREW consists of a suite of applications accessed through the main Office interface after logging on with your user name and password. The CREW CardFile is an address book for storing your personal CREW account information. Calendar lets you schedule individual or group appointments. You store documents to share with other users in your Locker; Messenger provides e-mail through a Web-browser interface. CREW also supports links to POP3 and SMTP servers if you want to send and receive Internet mail. To host a group discussion, you share one of your e-mail folders--not our idea of a robust discussion.

Users in CREW belong to one or more groups, and the system's e-mail and scheduling functions are integrated with CREW groups. An interesting feature of CREW lets users grant guest access to people who are not CREW members, even users on the Internet. For example, you can assign a user name and password to just your Calendar--without any intervention required by the system administrator. This can introduce a security problem: CREW does not provide security beyond an unencrypted password.

Currently, CREW is available only for Windows NT Server, but Thuridion plans to make it available for Solaris later this year. Although CREW uses a CGI interface and should interoperate with any CGI-compliant Web server, CREW recommends Netscape FastTrack 2.0, which provides file-uploading capabilities.

CREW. List price: \$2,495 for 25 users; \$49 for each additional user. Thuridion, Scotts Valley, CA; 408-439-9800; www.thuridion.com.

The CREW Locker lets you share files with anyone via a Web browser. Radnet Inc.: WebShare

Padraic Boyle

If you're looking for an open-platform tool to design Web groupware applications for your company or for a customer, you will want to consider Radnet's WebShare 1.2. This highly customizable set of Web tools allows a professional developer to provide Web collaboration for almost any need. Unlike Lotus Domino, which provides a similar architecture for building custom Web applications, WebShare stores its information in any ODBC-compliant database instead of a proprietary format.

WebShare is available in two versions: WebShare Server (\$2,195 list) and WebShare Designer (\$995 list). The WebShare Server, the component running the collaborative environment, is currently available only for Windows NT Server, but Radnet plans versions for Solaris and other Unix platforms. Designer, which includes a runtime version of WebShare Server and a copy of the Spyglass Web server, is used to create and modify WebShare templates.

WebShare works with any Web server via CGI, the Microsoft-supported Internet Server API, or the Netscape Server API. A relational database is the driving engine behind the product. WebShare Server ships with a Sybase SQL Anywhere database. In addition, Radnet ships two modified editions of WebShare; these versions are fine-tuned to work with Microsoft BackOffice and Netscape SuiteSpot.

Although installing WebShare was not difficult, configuring it was. Unlike Alta-Vista or SamePage, which come ready-to-run out of the box, WebShare is intended for an experienced Web developer. WebShare does provide eight starter applications--Discussion, Moderated Discussion, Newsletter, Contact Library, Employee Directory, Event Calendar, Problem-tracking Database, and Resource Scheduler--but these are just examples of what can be accomplished with WebShare's developer tools.

In the next revision of WebShare, Version 2.0 (due out by the time you read this), Radnet says that WebShare Designer will offer enhanced development, including a WYSIWYG interface with drag-and-drop interface design capabilities. For road warriors, Version 2.0 will include bidirectional replication software for Windows 95 and Windows NT for mobile applications.

WebShare 1.2. List price: WebShare Server, \$2,195 per server; WebShare Designer, \$995. Radnet Inc., Cambridge, MA; 888-723-6381, 617-577-9422; www.radnet.com.

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AltaVista Internet Software: AltaVista Mail

Robert P. Lipschutz

AltaVista Mail has a good assortment of management features accessible through an approachable Windows application or an HTML interface. Other than Netscape Mail Server, AltaVista Mail 2.0 (\$495 list) was the only mail server we reviewed that supports IMAP4, especially useful for mobile mail users. The AltaVista product line includes several other Internet-based servers such as AltaVista Forum for group discussions (also reviewed in this section).

AltaVista Mail has one of the best management interfaces we've seen. Administrators can set up users with a wizard in the Microsoft Windows

application or with a series of HTML forms. We much preferred the Windows interface (for Windows 95 and Windows NT) to the HTML forms, but we liked having the flexibility to administer from any Web browser. In addition, users can access the Web interface to change their passwords or forward their mail to different mail accounts.

As you would expect, AltaVista Mail runs on Windows NT Server for Digital's Alpha as well as the Intel platform (but unlike other AltaVista servers, it's not available for Unix). The product includes complete logging options for IMAP4, POP3, and SMTP operations, giving administrators the right level of depth for solving problems. A simple test routine will tell you if all the server components are working. AltaVista Mail does include a mailing-list feature, but there is no way to set a storage limit per user for POP3 mail.

AltaVista Mail 2.0. List price: \$495 per server. AltaVista Internet Software, Littleton, MA; 800-336-7890, 508-486-2308; altavista.software.digital.com.

AltaVista Mail's Windows management interface is easier to use than its HTML counterpart.

Ipswitch Inc.: IMail Server for Windows NT

Robert P. Lipschutz

Ipswitch is an aged veteran, relatively speaking, in the Internet-based mail game on Windows NT: Its IMail Server for Windows NT 3.04 (\$495 list) has been around since 1995. With allied products, IMail Server provides an assortment of client and server products having a smattering of Web functionality for administration and for accessing e-mail. It runs on Windows NT on both Alpha and Intel platforms. IMail Server combines POP3 and SMTP mail with a number of utility services including Finger, List, and Whois, along with a variety of administrative services. IMAP4 is promised for the next version.

IMail Server provides two ways to administer the server. An HTML interface lets you add users, check logs, and make configuration changes. End users can access the configuration Web page, where they can see a subset of the information that lets them change their passwords, add forwarding addresses, and set up automated response e-mails (such as "I'm-on-vacation" messages). Administrators have the option to use a functionally complete--though slightly more difficult to use--Windows application from the Windows NT console.

Ipswitch includes the IMail Client for Windows, a standard POP3 e-mail client with a nice address book and a rules-based filtering feature. The Web Messaging option allows a Web client to access a mailbox, which seems like a great idea at first, but it suffers from limitations such as the lack of an address book and no message-sorting features. The Web client will be most useful for those without an e-mail client--or perhaps those without the knowledge to use one.

IMail Server for Windows NT 3.04. List price: \$495 per server; Web Messaging option, \$195. Ipswitch Inc., Lexington, MA; 617-676-5700; www.ipswitch.com.

IMail's Web Messaging option provides an HTML interface to a POP3 mailbox.

Frontier Technologies Corp.: Intranet Genie

Robert P. Lipschutz

Intranet Genie 1.3 wins our award for the most software in one small box. Aimed at small to medium-size companies that want an all-in-one package, Intranet Genie contains some 20 different components including DNS Server, MailServer, Network Timer Server, NewsServer, and SuperWeb Server. The client components include Frontier Technologies' own browser as well as a CyberSearch utility, FTP, Microsoft Internet Explorer, newsgroup reader, POP3 e-mail client, and uuencode utility. As a result, it's more expensive (\$2,495 list) than the other products reviewed here.

You can't go wrong installing and configuring Intranet Genie--it won't let you. Once up and running, each of the many servers is configured through its own tab interface.

The options for MailServer do not include the more advanced features offered by AltaVista Mail and Ipswitch, such as user-managed passwords or an HTML interface. A unique feature of MailServer, though, is the ability to assign expiration dates to e-mail accounts for temporary or contract workers. Users can also be given multiple e-mail addresses, and numerous log-on options are provided. Currently, MailServer does not support IMAP4.

The NewsServer has all the basic functions you'd expect. Access

control can only be based on TCP/IP address or domain, not user name or passwords; this may not be enough for sensitive internal discussions. NewsServer can send an e-mail message to the news administrator before taking action on control messages received from other servers intended to create or delete newsgroups.

Intranet Genie 1.3. List price: \$2,495; \$49 per client. Frontier Technologies Corp., Mequon, WI; 800-929-3054; www.frontiertech.com.

Software.com Inc.: Post.Office

Robert P. Lipschutz

Post.Office 2.0, Software.com's full-featured mail server with intuitive HTML-based administration, comes in multiple versions for Windows NT Server on Alpha, Intel, and MIPS, as well as for various Unix platforms. The only major option Post.Office doesn't yet support is IMAP4, an omission to be rectified in a release later this year.

Every administrative task can be accessed through HTML pages. As with most server products, you'll probably make many changes when you first install and configure the mail server, and then fewer as time goes on. At installation, you'll want to add user accounts, POP3 storage limits, and default error messages sent to users when an e-mail account doesn't exist. Typical daily tasks include adding new users, adding forwarding addresses, and checking for queued mail.

Post.Office sends new users a message with their e-mail account name and directions on how to make changes. Users can change their passwords and compose auto-reply messages by using an HTML form or by sending an e-mail request for a form, filling it out, and returning it to the server--all without involving the network administrator.

Novice mail administrators, or those who want to know more about POP3 and SMTP, will appreciate the helpful online software manual and the installation walk-through available on Software.com's Web site. Netscape licensed its Mail Server code initially from Software.com, so if you're familiar with the Netscape Mail Server, you'll have a pretty good head start understanding Post.Office.

Post.Office 2.0. List price: Free for up to 10 users; \$149 for up to 20 users; \$995 for an additional 500 users. Software.com Inc., Santa Barbara, CA; 805-882-2470; www.software.com.

Post.Office allows access to every administrative task through its HTML interface.

MetalInfo Inc.: Sendmail with POP3 for Windows NT, NewsChannel

Robert P. Lipschutz

We caught MetalInfo in the middle of adding a pretty face to its aptly named Sendmail with POP3 for Windows NT, Version 1.1. As far as we know, it is the only commercial Microsoft Windows NT port (available for both Alpha and Intel) of the sendmail daemon that's used on many Unix platforms. As such, Sendmail has a bare-bones interface combined with a text-based configuration.

Currently, Sendmail supports POP3 and SMTP, but IMAP4 will have to wait for MetalInfo's next-generation product, Enchilada--due out later this year. Sendmail is as configurable as its Unix cousins but also has the complicated Unix command-line configuration. Version 2.0, due out when you read this, will add an HTML front end. Two stark control panels make up the management interface. Everything else is configured by making changes to the SENDMAIL.CF configuration file. This version doesn't allow users to set up POP3 storage limits, though it does allow administrators to set maximum mail-file limits.

Sendmail has some advantages, however: It provides easy programmatic interfaces to the entire e-mail header and content. For example, it would be easier to use Sendmail than other products if you want to write an application that sorts out all of your e-mail by time sent and then calculates all the messages you've received in a given period.

MetalInfo's NewsChannel 1.0 is a full-functioned news server that comes with a straightforward interface. It uses a Windows Explorer-like metaphor for displaying newsgroups, easing the process of picking appropriate newsgroups from other servers. A similar interface is used for configuring the server.

After a quick installation, wizards walk you through setting up access control based on user name, TCP/IP address, and domain name. NewsChannel has the most flexible access control of the products evaluated here, and it includes groups to make administration less cumbersome.

We also liked its flexibility: You can choose the amount of log

information gathered, including incoming client and server connections and outgoing feeds. You can set flexible expiration rules for each newsgroup or for an entire hierarchy of newsgroups based on the message's age or the newsgroup's size.

Sendmail with POP3 for Windows NT, Version 1.1. List price: \$495 per server. NewsChannel 1.0. List price: \$795 per server. MetaInfo Inc., Seattle, WA; 206-674-3700; www.metainfo.com.

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LOS ANGELES--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 3, 1998--Imperial Technology Solutions ("ITS"), a division of Los Angeles-based Imperial Bank, has combined efforts with Epic Systems Corp. to increase providers' financial efficiency through automated credit card processing services. This alliance will provide Epic's customers with the ability to integrate ITS' Receivables Payment Manager ("RPM") into a provider's or hospital's information system, enabling insurance eligibility verification and point-of-care collection and processing of patient receivables at every PC/Workstation. RPM is ITS' exclusive product line of financial transaction software. ITS will provide the RPM software and daily credit card transaction processing, and Epic will act as the product distributor. "Uncollected patient receivables is a multi-billion dollar problem nationally in the health care industry," said Carl Dvorak, vice president, Epic Systems. "With the RPM software, providers can drastically cut manual processing workflow of patient receivables, reduce billing, collecting and bad-debt costs, and expedite income within seconds instead of waiting hours or days. A significant savings in annual billing costs can be achieved, directly impacting every clinic's bottom line." "RPM can integrate financial transaction processing, collection and posting throughout a 500 physician clinic or hospital in the same way as a 500-room hotel," said Debra K. Hubers, president of ITS. "Posting, consolidating, reconciling and collecting payments from multiple sites within an enterprise has existed for years in the hospitality industry. Now, thanks in part to Epic, the electronic financial transaction system that hotels have used to streamline their operations is made available to health-care providers nationwide." Epic Systems has developed EpicCare, the industry's most widely installed Electronic Medical Record ("EMR") system. EpicCare is also the most scaleable EMR system available and is being used in environments with thousands of concurrent workstations. EpicCare is at the heart of Epic's seamlessly integrated suite of ambulatory care information systems.

Imperial Technology Solutions' RPM software is the universal utility that allows any practice management or hospital information system to move fast, secure and reliable financial data to every PC/Workstation or point-of-care in a provider's enterprise. This financial transaction software enables healthcare providers to electronically verify and automate the collection of patient receivables. The RPM product line has proven to drastically cut workflow associated with patient payment collection, posting, reconciliation, and billing. Typically, this process can take from hours to days and involves time-consuming manual intervention. RPM reduces the process to seconds. The RPM product line includes: the RPM Super Terminal, a credit card swipe device with a small desktop footprint and easy-to-use keyboard that's perfect for small practices; the RPM PC Desktop, which can convert any PC with Windows 95 into a point-of-care patient receivables verification and collection station; the RPM Internet, which offers the same advantages as the RPM PC Desktop, plus the ability to gather and process critical patient financial data before and during a patient's visit via the Internet with a Microsoft, Netscape or comparable Web browser; and the RPM Enterprise, a fully automated workflow powerhouse that seamlessly integrates financial data into patient records and the enterprise information management system. Epic, with headquarters in Madison, Wis., has developed and installed health-care information systems since 1979. As a leader in health-care system solutions, Epic also provides additional integrated products including Cadence Enterprise Appointment Scheduling, Resolute Patient Accounting and Tapestry Managed Care. Epic has one of the only integrated database systems on the market today. Epic can be contacted at 608/271-9000, www.epicsys.com. Imperial Technology Solutions, formerly known as Imperial Bank's Health Care Technology Group, is the only division of a major bank in the country with a team of health-care, technology and marketing specialists solely dedicated to providing automated financial transaction solutions to the health-care industry. For more information, contact Imperial Technology Solutions at 800/716-9777, or visit ITS' World Wide Web site at www.itsrpm.com. With \$4.7 billion in assets, Imperial Bank is one of the leading independent business banks in the West, offering a wide range of financial services tailored to corporate customers, entrepreneurs and professionals. Imperial Bank is the principal subsidiary of Imperial Bancorp (NYSE:IMP) and can be found on the Web at www.imperialbank.com.

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Although the firm is promising support for additional platforms, **CM - Web** runs only on Windows NT and in concert with **Russell**'s client/server Calendar Manager product. In addition to NT, Calendar Manager supports HP-UX...

...NetWare and OpenVMS servers, as well as Windows, MacOS and OpenVMS on the client side.

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CM - Web's server-based architecture limits the strain on network resources, company officials said.

"The key...

...of the master schedule on the network at any one time," said company President Richard **Russell**.

The software could become an important tool for end users at Bayer Corp. in West Haven, Conn., said Sam Lovejoy, a staff analyst at the **Russell** customer. He said Internet support would give end users access to their calendars from almost anywhere and cut down on the need for IS to maintain client-based calendaring software.

CM - Web costs \$995 as an add-on to a-- Calendar Manager installation. Calendar Manager is priced at \$49 per client for 5,000 users.

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Vendor Promotes Outlook Replacement
Fontana, John
InternetWeek, p24
Dec 8, 1997
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
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Use the Web to help schedule meetings

Heck, Mike

InfoWorld, p68E

July 14, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 571

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TEXT:

Calendar Manager Server 5.0; Calendar Manager Client 5.5; **CM Web** 1.0; and RealTime Internet Server 1.0, beta

... book meetings in real time.

Pros: Clean interface; conflict resolution; supports most network file servers; **browser** scheduling; unites Calendar Manager servers.

Cons: Unclear documentation.

Russell Information Sciences, Aliso Viejo, Calif.; (714) 362-4000; fax: (714) 362-4040; <http://www.russellinfo.com>.

Price: \$995 per server component; \$49 per client; \$1,995 for **CM Web** (\$995 with current introductory offer).

Platforms: Server: Windows NT, HP-UX, Sun Solaris, NetWare, Digital

...

...attempt to streamline the process, a number of companies have developed groupware calendaring programs.

But **Russell** Information Sciences' Calendar Manager (CM) solution stands out from this crowd in a number of...

...more platforms; it's simple to use; it operates in real time; and the new **CM Web** component allows you to plan meetings via a Web **browser**.

Client and Web components sit on top of the Calendar Manager Server 5.0. I...

...busy and free time to full scheduling.

It took me only 30 minutes to add **CM Web** 1.0, an additional server application, to my Calendar Manager installation. This just-released component runs in conjunction with a Web server.

The **browser** view uses HTML 3 tables and JavaScript so the displays and capacities closely match the Windows or Macintosh Calendar Manager clients. But with **CM Web** you can also embed URLs in a note field, which participants click to review documents...

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05066193 Supplier Number: 47437282 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Internet Hot Dates

InformationWeek, p174

June 2, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; General Trade

Word Count: 71

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TEXT:

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Russell Intros CM - Web For Real-Time Web Calendaring 05/21/97

Emigh, Jacqueline

Newsbytes, pN/A

May 21, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire; General Trade

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TEXT:

ALISO VIEGO, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A., 1997 MAY 21 (NB) -- By Jacqueline Emigh.

Russell Information Sciences has rolled out **CM - Web**, a World Wide Web server-based software product designed to extend real-time calendaring and

...

During a conference call with Newsbytes, Mark **Russell**, vice president of technology, demonstrated **CM - Web** over the Internet, showing how the new calendaring and scheduling application lets end users equipped

...

...meetings with other users, and receive conflict notification in real-time.

Also during the call, **Russell** Sciences President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dick **Russell** told Newsbytes that the new **CM - Web** differs from other calendaring applications for the Web through its ability to provide real-time...

...will be thoroughly up-to-date, a critical consideration in calendaring and scheduling, according to **Russell**. "And if you do (replication) often enough, you create a lot of network traffic," he maintained.

The CEO told Newsbytes that **CM - Web** works in conjunction with the server component of **Russell** Sciences' Calendar Manager, a multi-platform client-server calendaring and scheduling product for enterprise networks...

...single copy of meeting data, the product keeps the information "secure and manageable," according to **Russell**.

"A friend of mine in the restaurant business keeps telling me there are three things...

...clients that include Microsoft Windows, Apple Macintosh, DOS, and VT terminals.

But with the new **CM - Web**, the software is being extended to support new Network Computers (NCs) within corporations, as well as to **browser**-based calendaring and scheduling among trading partners on separate WANs, **Russell** continued.

"Calendaring and scheduling is not just for power users. Any user with any kind...

...Boston Globe and the New York Times are two companies currently considering the use of **CM - Web** for intercompany calendaring, he illustrated. The Times acquired the Globe a few years ago, but the two companies remain on different networks. The Globe is already a **CM - Web** user.

Russell said that **CM - Web** uses TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol) to forward CM packets between CM Real...

...or "restricted" rights for personal calendaring to another user, such as an assistant or secretary, **Russell** said.

"And of course, we're fully prepared for the year 2000," he added.
Russell Sciences decided to year 2000-enable its software back in 1985, following casual experimentation that took a personal calendar into the year 5060, Newsbytes was told.

In fact, **Russell** Sciences has been producing time management software since the early 1980s. The company was actually founded by **Russell** even earlier -- in 1974 -- but spent its first years as a DEC PDP and VAX reseller and systems integrator. Digital Equipment Corp. is today a reseller of Calendar Manager. **Russell** also sells both Calendar Manager and **CM - Web** direct.

During the demo of the new **CM - Web**, Mark **Russell** showed Newsbytes how the user can choose between a variety of different color schemes and...

...with one tab each on the left- and right- hand page.

Newsbytes also saw how **CM - Web** performs scheduling over the Web in real-time, points out scheduling conflicts, and permits the user to accept or reject a proposed meeting time simply by clicking on a button.

Russell Sciences plans to "refresh" **CM - Web** with new features about once every three months, said the VP of technology. In the...

...the ability to cross-check the calendars of multiple users over the Web, he divulged.

CM - Web can be added to any CM installation for \$995. **CM - Web** supports browsers based on HTML (hypertext markup language) and JavaScript, including Netscape Navigator 3.0...

...is priced from \$49 per client at the 5,000 client level.

More information about **Russell** Sciences and **CM - Web** is available on the Web at <http://www.russellinfo.com>.

(19950520/Reader Contact: **Russell** Information Sciences, 714-362 4000; Press Contact: Peter Gorman, Beaupre & Company for **Russell**, 603-436-6690; Reported by Newsbytes News Network: <http://www.newsbytes.com>)

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05037801 Supplier Number: 47395828 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Calendar manages from the Web
PC Week, p028
May 19, 1997
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
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05037369 Supplier Number: 47395302 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
CM Web **schedules in real time**
Doan, Amy
InfoWorld, p83
May 19, 1997
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 314

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05034954 Supplier Number: 47391997 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Russell Information Sciences brings the first real-time scheduling solution to the World Wide Web.
Business Wire, p05191091
May 19, 1997
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newswire; Trade
Word Count: 1267

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CM - Web's client/server, high-powered scheduling engine features instant conflict notification and automatic hotlink recognition

Russell Information Sciences today introduced the first real-time scheduling solution that enables Internet users to instantly schedule conflict-free meetings from anywhere in the world through a standard Web **browser**.

CM - Web's open, client/server architecture moves scheduling beyond

a corporation's perimeters, enabling real-time cross-enterprise communication. Already used by The Bayer Corporation and The Boston Globe, **CM - Web** unites worldwide enterprises with a system that requires no desktop installation and can be operated from any machine with a **browser**.

CM - Web's powerful, platform-independent client/server architecture uses leading-edge **browser** technology to achieve real-time scheduling and avoid the lag-time inherent in e-mail based Internet offerings. Compatible with all of **Russell**'s existing Calendar Manager scheduling products, **CM - Web** is the only software that can unite today's vast enterprises without complicated installation or extensive system requirements. Instantaneously scheduling cross-enterprise video- and teleconferences, **CM - Web** offers many easy to use features, including immediate notification of scheduling conflicts, and the ability to copy or edit already scheduled meetings. **CM - Web** also encourages pre-conference preparation by allowing users to identify any Web site or document with a standard URL, which the software then automatically recognizes and converts into a hotlink.

"**CM - Web** adds to the real-time scheduling strength of **Russell**'s product family, and also greatly simplifies installation, allowing us to quickly and efficiently distribute...

...Manager for more than three years on both Windows and Mac-based systems, and now **CM - Web** will surely become just as indispensable as we move toward a fully Inter-networked environment. **Russell** offers an invaluable scheduling solution."

Instant hotlinks, conflict-free scheduling

Offering a wide array of views and using the Smart Client feature for efficient navigation, **CM - Web** displays live, real-time calendar data in monthly, weekly, daily and appointment detail formats. To...

...the powerful proxy feature streamlines meeting planning by allowing users to simultaneously view multiple calendars.

CM - Web's instant conflict notification is essential given the rapid-fire pace of today's enterprises...

...their meetings will be successfully scheduled by checking their schedules against those of meeting invitees.

CM - Web's real-time ability to easily modify and edit meetings is also business critical. Previously...

...moving a meeting by an hour. Rather than having to recreate meetings from step one, **CM - Web** users simply adjust meeting times, attendees and agendas to fit their ever-changing needs.

"**CM - Web**'s sophisticated client/server technology differentiates it from other Internet scheduling products. Unlike today's abundant e-mail-based calendaring solutions, **CM - Web** offers invaluable real-time scheduling," said Aberdeen Group Research Analyst Mark Peabody. "**Russell** has made major advancements in scheduling technology by connecting worldwide enterprises and allowing them to easily tap into each other's schedules in both a manageable and secure environment."

CM - Web enables users to identify any Web site or document with a standard URL, which the software automatically recognizes and converts into a hotlink. **CM - Web**'s hotlink capability complements Calendar Manager's array of resource management tools, including the ability...

...the world.

"Having Web access to scheduling information adds a great deal of functionality to **Russell**'s already strong Calendar Manager family. The product gives our intranet users an even easier...

...a conference they might arise."

Designed to capture the feel of today's Web products, **CM - Web** taps into globally recognized styles and features. **CM - Web** uses current Web **browser** styles, including a fully functional toolbar and an abundance of JavaScript features. Offering a variety of customizable settings, users can adjust personal preferences such as color and toolbar appearance.

CM - Web leverages Calendar Manager's TCP/IP, Internet-ready architecture to make real-time scheduling available...

...Manager products-which support the broadest range of clients and servers

of any scheduling software- **CM - Web** lets users schedule meetings in real time from anywhere in the world.

Achieving a company goal

With the release of **CM - Web**, **Russell** has realized its original goal of making scheduling capabilities instantly available to the entire global community. With International Data Corporation projecting Internet users to reach 256 million by 1999, **Russell** is uniquely positioned to serve this rapidly growing population.

"Calendar Manager has always been designed to meet the time-critical needs of today's far-reaching enterprises," said **Russell** Information Sciences President, CEO and founder Dick **Russell**. "With the advent of the Internet, we now have the tool to achieve our original goal of connecting worldwide enterprises simply and quickly. **CM - Web** expands our product line to offer the greatest desktop power available. With **CM - Web**, Calendar Manager users can now dynamically manage their schedule from anywhere at any time."

Requirements, pricing and availability

CM - Web is compatible with HTML 3.0-based and JavaScript supported browsers, including Netscape Navigator 3...installation on a single Windows NT network server, and soon to support additional server technologies, **CM - Web** maintains the real-time scheduling and security of information that all Calendar Manager products offer.

For \$995, **CM - Web** services can be added to any Calendar Manager installation, which is priced from \$49 per...

...on Windows, Macintosh and video terminals connected to an Open VMS Alpha or VAX.

About **Russell** Information Sciences, Inc.

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See **Russell** at Windows World in Atlanta, June 2-5 in Booth # M6362.

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Fontana, John

InternetWeek, n693, p24(1)

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Product Announcement Brief Article LANGUAGE: English

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09901732 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20044142 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Calendar Manager 6.0 puts real-time scheduling in the palm of your hand--and gives Microsoft users a reason to Exchange their current scheduler.

Business Wire, p12081110

Dec 8, 1997

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 941 LINE COUNT: 00085

Russell Information Sciences extends leading scheduler's reach by integrating with the Microsoft Exchange Server environment, PalmPilot and other popular hand-held organizers

Russell Information Sciences has brought real-time electronic scheduling to the industry's leading enterprise groupware...

...a single Exchange sign-on and easily launch Calendar Manager from their Microsoft Office toolbar. **Russell**'s multi-platform, cross-platform software also improves enterprise-wide meeting scheduling with built-in...

...tailor display styles and colors to best fit their needs.

Calendar Manager 6.0 continues **Russell**'s 1997 streak of innovation. This newest version of Calendar Manager is fully integrated with **Russell**'s **CM - Web**, the first **browser**-based real-time scheduling tool, and Calendar Manager's Timex Data Link watch download capabilities. **Russell** introduced both products this year.

"Like our successful **CM - Web** solution introduced earlier this year, Calendar Manager 6.0 gives corporate users even more ways to tap into the power of real-time scheduling," said **Russell** Information Sciences founder and CEO Dick **Russell**. "By integrating Calendar Manager with the Microsoft Exchange server and multiple PDAs, we have increased the software's convenience and reach. **Russell** is committed to open standards, and we will continue to support electronic schedule users by...

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scheduling software)(Product Announcement)(Brief Article)**

Doan, Amy

InfoWorld, v19, n20, p83(1)

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DOCUMENT TYPE: Product Announcement Brief Article ISSN: 0199-6649

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How 'bout a date? (enterprise scheduling) (Technology Information)

Richardson, Robert

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ISSN: 0142-2383 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

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...ABSTRACT: is a high priority at many companies, but the necessary standards are slow to emerge. **Browser** -based scheduling lets virtually anyone maintain a calendar on a centralized scheduling server, but the...

... offering systems that leverage the relative ubiquity of World Wide Web access. Among them are **Russell** Information Sciences (Aliso Viejo, CA), which now offers the **CM - Web** add-on for its existing Calendar Manager scheduling products, and Campbell Services (Southfield, MI), makers ...

...is that Netscape, attempting to make its calendar client ubiquitous, is bundling it with its **browser** .

The advantage of Web access is that it enables virtually anyone to maintain a calendar...over the World Wide Web, using HTTP's ability to recognize MIME content types. A **browser** receiving an iCalendar object will recognize that it should interpret a "text/calendar" transmission differently...

...2 ILLUSTRATION OMITTED)

Netscape also supplies a plug-in component for its Navigator 4.0 **browser** that handles vCalendar objects delivered from Web sites. In this scenario, the plug-in starts...

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Use the Web to help schedule meetings. (**Russell** Information Sciences' **Calendar Manager Server 5.0, Calendar Manager Client 5.5, CM Web and RealTime Internet Server calendaring software**) (**Software Review**)(**Evaluation**)

Heck, Mike

InfoWorld, v18, n28, p68E(1)

July 14, 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Evaluation ISSN: 0199-6649 LANGUAGE: English

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Use the Web to help schedule meetings. (**Russell** Information Sciences' **Calendar Manager Server 5.0, Calendar Manager Client 5.5, CM Web and**

RealTime Internet Server calendaring software) (Software Review)(Evaluation)

ABSTRACT: **Russell** Information Sciences' Calendar Manager solution is an excellent product that simplifies the often arduous task...

...Users may set several levels of access for others to view a calendar. The helpful **CM Web** component allows users to employ a **browser** to set up meetings. The RealTime Internet Server sends Calendar Manager data between separate servers over the Internet. The servers cost \$995, clients are \$49, and **CM Web** costs \$1,995.

COMPANY NAMES: **Russell** Information Sciences Inc...

TRADE NAMES: **Russell** Information Sciences Calendar Manager 5.0 (Workgroup software...

... **Russell** Information Sciences Calendar Manager 5.5 (Workgroup software ...

... **Russell** Information Sciences **CM - Web** (Workgroup software...

... **Russell** Information Sciences RealTime Internet Server (Internet/Web server software

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Russell Intros CM - Web For Real-Time Web Calendaring.

Newsbytes, pNEW05210065

May 21, 1997

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 945 LINE COUNT: 00079

Russell Intros CM - Web For Real-Time Web Calendaring.

TEXT:

ALISO VIEGO, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A., 1997 MAY 21 (NB) -- By Jacqueline Emigh. **Russell** Information Sciences has rolled out **CM - Web**, a World Wide Web server-based software product designed to extend real-time calendaring and...

During a conference call with Newsbytes, Mark **Russell**, vice president of technology, demonstrated **CM - Web** over the Internet, showing how the new calendaring and scheduling application lets end users equipped ...

...meetings with other users, and receive conflict notification in real-time.

Also during the call, **Russell** Sciences President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Dick **Russell** told Newsbytes that the new **CM - Web** differs from other calendaring applications for the Web through its ability to provide real-time...

...will be thoroughly up-to-date, a critical consideration in calendaring and scheduling, according to **Russell**. "And if you do (replication) often enough, you create a lot of network traffic," he maintained.

The CEO told Newsbytes that **CM - Web** works in conjunction with the server component of **Russell** Sciences' Calendar Manager, a multi-platform client-server calendaring and scheduling product for enterprise networks...

...single copy of meeting data, the product keeps the information "secure and manageable," according to **Russell**.

"A friend of mine in the restaurant business keeps telling me there are three things...

...clients that include Microsoft Windows, Apple Macintosh, DOS, and VT terminals.

But with the new **CM - Web**, the software is being extended to support new Network Computers (NCs) within corporations, as well as to **browser**-based calendaring and scheduling among trading partners on separate WANs, **Russell** continued.

"Calendaring and scheduling is not just for power users. Any user with any kind...

...Boston Globe and the New York Times are two companies currently considering the use of **CM - Web** for intercompany calendaring, he illustrated. The Times acquired the Globe a few years ago, but the two companies remain on different networks. The Globe is already a **CM - Web** user.

Russell said that **CM - Web** uses TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol) to forward CM packets between CM Real...

...or "restricted" rights for personal calendaring to another user, such as an assistant or secretary, **Russell** said.

"And of course, we're fully prepared for the year 2000," he added. **Russell** Sciences decided to year 2000-enable its software back in 1985, following casual experimentation that took a personal calendar into the year 5060, Newsbytes was told.

In fact, **Russell** Sciences has been producing time management software since the early 1980s. The company was actually founded by **Russell** even earlier -- in 1974 -- but spent its first years as a DEC PDP and VAX reseller and systems integrator. Digital Equipment Corp. is today a reseller of Calendar Manager. **Russell** also sells both Calendar Manager and **CM - Web** direct.

During the demo of the new **CM - Web**, Mark **Russell** showed Newsbytes how the user can choose between a variety of different color schemes and...

...with one tab each on the left- and right- hand page.

Newsbytes also saw how **CM - Web** performs scheduling over the Web in real-time, points out scheduling conflicts, and permits the user to accept or reject a proposed meeting time simply by clicking on a button.

Russell Sciences plans to "refresh" **CM - Web** with new features about once every three months, said the VP of technology. In the...

...the ability to cross-check the calendars of multiple users over the Web, he divulged.

CM - Web can be added to any CM installation for \$995. **CM - Web** supports browsers based on HTML (hypertext markup language) and JavaScript, including Netscape Navigator 3.0...

...is priced from \$49 per client at the 5,000 client level.

More information about **Russell** Sciences and **CM - Web** is available on the Web at <http://www.russellinfo.com>.

(19950520/Reader Contact: **Russell** Information Sciences, 714-362 4000; Press Contact: Peter Gorman, Beaupre & Company for **Russell**, 603-436-6690; Reported by Newsbytes News Network: <http://www.newsbytes.com>)

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DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)

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Vendor Promotes Outlook Replacement

(**Russell** Information will announce its real-time, server-based Calendar Manager 6.0, which will provide integration with Microsoft Exchange Server as an alternative to the Outlook scheduling feature)

InternetWeek, p 24

December 08, 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0746-8121 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 540

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(**Russell** Information will announce its real-time, server-based Calendar

Manager 6.0, which will provide...

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ABSTRACT:

Russell Information will announce its real-time, server-based Calendar Manager 6.0 will provide integration...

...Server as an alternative to the Outlook scheduling feature. The company, according to CEO Dick **Russell** , is offering Calendar Manager as a replacement for Microsoft's Outlook, a group scheduling interface...

TEXT:

...the group scheduling interface of choice for its Exchange messaging and groupware server.

Lesser known **Russell** Information would beg to differ. **Russell** this week will reveal that its real-time, server-based Calendar Manager 6.0 will...

...its many functions, Microsoft's Outlook features a message-based calendaring and scheduling application that **Russell** views as a weak solution for large companies that rely on real-time functionality. "We offer Calendar Manager as a replacement for Outlook," said Dick **Russell** , **Russell** 's CEO.

...Nothing creates more confusion and training costs than having multiple clients," Hooper said. He believes **Russell** 's move makes sense because the smaller vendors must align with the dominant products in...

...mail and the ability to convert E-mail to calendar items, and vice versa."

Regardless, **Russell** has weaved its way into Exchange through its address book and the tool bar in Microsoft Office, which also uses the Outlook client.

Russell is stepping in with support of the MAPI and Exchange address books in Calendar Manager...

...in Calendar Manager produce another E-mail that is handed off to Exchange for delivery.

Russell also reprogrammed the buttons on the Office tool bar that take users to the Outlook...

...Calendar Manager server, therefore creating a single sign-on. Besides taking on the Exchange environment, **Russell** has added export features to Calendar Manager that let users send calendar data to several ...

...including server-to-server scheduling over the Internet using TCP/IP and the company's **CM - Web** server-based client, additional scheduling rules, server-independent time-zone settings and a distribution list editor.

One thing **Russell** did not add was support for emerging calendaring and scheduling standards.

"We're watching it...

...and we don't see a crying demand for it at a high level," said **Russell**

Calendar Manager server runs on Unix, the Alpha and Intel versions of Windows NT, Novell...

...1,295, depending on platform. The client runs on Windows, Macintosh and with a Web **browser** , and is priced at \$36.75 for the next two months. The regular price is...

COMPANY NAMES: **RUSSELL INFORMATION SCIENCES**

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Scheduling tool gains Web hooks

(Russell Information Sciences Inc introduces CM - Web , a server-based group scheduling software product)

Network World, v 14, n 21, p 38

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LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

(Russell Information Sciences Inc introduces CM - Web , a server-based group scheduling software product)

ABSTRACT:

Russell Information Sciences Inc (Aliso Viejo, CA) has introduced **CM - Web** , a server-based group scheduling software product which can be accessed from a standard Web **browser** . The software allows users to schedule meetings or reserve shared facilities. The software works almost instantaneously, avoiding the delays that can occur with e-mail. **CM - Web** is currently available only for Windows NT, but the company says other platforms will be...

COMPANY NAMES: **RUSSELL INFORMATION SCIENCES**

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Word Count: 3520

... service on its Kashiwa, Chiba prefecture network.

35. NEC Launches Internet TV With Navio Web **Browser** -- By Martyn Williams. NEC Corporation's [TOKYO:6701] NEC Home Electronics unit (NEC-HE) has...

...set is the first in the world to use Navio Communication's "TV Navigator" Web **browser** , said NEC.

36. NEC Aims To Become Leading Supplier Of Smart Card Chips -- By Martyn...D) acceleration, Motion Picture Experts Group (MPEG) technology, and a PC-to-TV converter.

53. **Russell** Intros **CM - Web** For Real-Time Web Calendaring -- By Jacqueline Emigh. 1Russell Information Sciences has rolled out **CM - Web** , a World Wide Web server-based software product designed to extend real-time calendaring and...

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Vendor Promotes Outlook Replacement

Fontana, John

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TEXT:

Microsoft would like you to think Outlook is the group scheduling interface

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calendar and scheduling application that Russell views as a weak solution for large companies that rely on real-time functionality. "We offer Calendar Manager as a replacement for Outlook," said Dick

Russell,

Russell's CEO.

Message-based calendaring, a popular feature in many groupware suites, carries with it a latency period while the message request is delivered.

Calendar Manager, first introduced in 1987, runs on a server, processing

meeting requests, scheduling appointments and reflecting the changes in real time.

But at least one analyst thinks the outcome will be more a coexistence

than a replacement of Outlook features.

"I think the story will be integration," said Tom Hooper, an analyst

at The Gartner Group, Stamford, Conn.

"Nothing creates more confusion and training costs than having multiple clients," Hooper said. He believes Russell's move makes sense because the smaller vendors must align with the dominant products in the groupware market.

Microsoft officials have yet to see the product, but Scott Gode, Outlook's product manager, said, "We hear messaging-based systems are desired because of the integration with E-mail and the ability to convert

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